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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, K. H.

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

C. A. Fitz Roy.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday, the Seventh instant: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Tuesday, the Seventh day of September next---of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the Fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

C. A. Fitz Roy.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday, the Seventh instant: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Tuesday, the Ninth day of November next---of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the Fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS HONOR

GEORGE WRIGHT,

President and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

G. Wright.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Ninth instant: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of December next---of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Second day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the Fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. Huntley.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of December, instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of January next, then *to meet for the dispatch of business*---of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the Fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1842.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business:

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by George Wright, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber—and being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

It is my peculiar province and happiness to open this session, by congratulating you upon the Birth of a Prince, Heir apparent to the Throne of the British Empire, and also upon the perfect restoration of Her Majesty to health; these are blessings which will call forth the expression of your profound thankfulness to the Almighty, and of your warmest loyalty towards our gracious and excellent Sovereign.

Amongst the subjects of public interest which will claim your consideration, I have especially to call your attention to the Education Bill, which expires this session. It is as unnecessary for me to descant upon the important influence which instruction has upon society, as it is for me to point out how truly it becomes the duty of those who possess education to assist in its extension—deception, bigotry and crime diminish under its increase. I also recommend to your examination the system by which the Central Academy is governed, with the view of ascertaining whether, by alteration in that Institution, it might not gain a higher position in the public estimation.

The replies which have been received from Her Majesty to your several Addresses of the last Session will be laid before you; I shall also take occasion to submit other matters, as they may arise, by Message.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The Public Accounts and Estimates for the current year will be placed before you; and I rely upon your voting the necessary supplies.

I must direct your attention to the danger to which the Records, and other Documents relating to this Colony, are exposed, for want of proper buildings wherein they can be lodged in safety—to construct which, it appears, an additional grant is necessary; this subject merits your earliest consideration.

The prosperity of this Colony being mainly dependent upon Agriculture, I would place that pursuit before your notice. I therefore recommend the consideration of measures tending to draw the chief efforts of the inhabitants towards the reclamation of the forest lands; and although I doubt the soundness of that policy which encourages one line of industry at the expense of others, yet I would suggest the advantage of offering encouragement to the importation, by private individuals, of improved breeds of farming stock, and seeds employed in husbandry, by admitting them free of duty.

I have to place again before you the subject of the proposed Asylum for "Insane persons and other objects of Charity." I trust this measure, so long contemplated, will be now completed; for I will not believe it possible that you will continue to withhold so necessary a shelter from this

afflicted class of our fellow creatures, towards which our Gracious Sovereign has so readily and largely contributed, upon the ground only that the 'curatorial powers' claimed by you over the projected Institution have not been acceded to; more especially, when this claim is declared by Her Majesty's Government to be an 'encroachment' upon the rules which should separate from each other the functions of the Executive Government and those of the Legislative bodies, and to which you have already been informed Her Majesty's Government cannot be parties.

Although, in the last Session, you considered the distressed condition of these sufferers, and granted a sum of money towards their support, yet, as you have no guarantee whatever for the proper application of this money, they have been doubtfully provided for.

By the Census just completed, I am informed that there are on this Island seventy-eight insane, thirty deaf and dumb, and twenty-nine blind persons—a statement that, I feel confident, will accelerate the consideration of this question.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

As my chief desire is the prosperity of this Island, so I gladly avail myself of this opportunity of earnestly assuring you, that I shall at all times be ready to concur with you in all measures appearing practically conducive to that end.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journals of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven Members be appointed, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address, in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered this day to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Clark*, Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Hudson* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Palmer* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Gorman*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the Journal of this House be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, each day, as soon as may be after the adjournment.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members, of whom three shall be a Quorum, be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. *J. S. Macdouald* and Hon. Mr. *Pope* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1842.

MR. *THOMSON*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth :—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

We Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Representatives of the people of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, most respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

With heartfelt sentiments of respect and devotion we join with your Excellency in your congratulations upon the Birth of a Prince, Heir apparent to the Throne of the British Empire, and also upon the perfect restoration of Her Majesty to health—blessings which demand our profound thankfulness to the Almighty, for his protecting care, which have filled all hearts, throughout every portion of these realms with confidence and joy, and call forth feelings of the warmest loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty.

Few subjects of public interest claim our attention more particularly than that of Education. We shall, therefore give our best consideration to the examination of the system by which the Central Academy is governed, with a view to its improvement, and in order that it may be rendered more useful to the Colony, and thereby attain a higher position in the public estimation. The House of Assembly will also give Education generally that consideration which the great importance of the subject demands, well knowing that the best interests of the Colony are chiefly dependent upon the intelligence of its Inhabitants, and that "deception, bigotry and crime diminish under its increase."

All communications which your Excellency may be pleased to make during the Session shall receive our best attention.

When the Public Accounts and Estimates are placed before us and audited, we will vote such supplies as the state of the Finances will admit of, and the public exigencies require.

It is matter of deep regret to the House of Assembly, that the numerous public works required in this Island have, up to this period, so far trenched upon its resources as to leave in abeyance a matter of such importance as the keeping of the Public Records in a place of safety. The House of Assembly will, at an early day, deliberate on the expediency of granting a further sum, to make the contemplated Building of such an extent as to meet the growing wants of the Colony.

We fully concur with your Excellency, that the prosperity of this Colony is mainly dependent upon its Agriculture, and we beg to assure your Excellency, that any measure calculated to promote its advancement will receive our cordial support.

We sincerely regret that the establishment of an Asylum for "Insane persons and other objects of Charity," has been so long delayed. This House can have no wish to encroach on the prerogative of the Executive, or to assume its functions, and will, therefore, with a view of meeting the objections entertained by Her Majesty's Government, give this subject that reconsideration which its great and increasing importance demands.

We rejoice to be informed that your Excellency's chief desire is, the prosperity of this Island—to which great end, we beg to assure your Excellency that no opportunity will be omitted on our part to co-operate with your Excellency in every practical measure conducive to its welfare and advancement.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thomson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor takes the earliest opportunity of submitting to the House of Assembly, in Her Majesty's name, a Bill to render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island.

The Lieut. Governor also lays before the House a Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, explaining the necessity of such a measure.

Government House, 26th January, 1842.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the several papers accompanying the same, do lie on the Table.

[For the Despatch referred to in the said Message, see Appendix A.]

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the draught Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thomson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thomson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Report, that the Sixth paragraph of the Address be left out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"We fully concur with your Excellency, that the prosperity of this Colony mainly depends upon its Agriculture; and we beg to assure your Excellency, that it will be our first and chief object to give our attention to such measures as will give the inhabitants an interest in directing their efforts to reclaim the forest lands."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Gorman*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having then put the question, "Is it the pleasure of the House that the Report of the Committee be received?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the Hon. Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

Mr. *Dalziel* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:—

Resolved, That no Petition, praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Monday, the 21st day of February next.

Mr. *Clark* moved, in amendment to the proposed Resolution, to leave out the words "Twenty-first," and insert the word "Fourteenth" in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Maclean*.

NAY:

Mr. *Gorman*.

So it passed in the negative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Ordered, That the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1842.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of eight Members be appointed, to consider the expediency of amending the Acts for establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and to report by Bill or otherwise —with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Gorman*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thomson*, and Mr. *Rae* do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* in his place presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* have leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at One o'clock, to receive the House.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to examine into and report upon such Laws as are about to expire, submit to your honorable House, that an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Pub-'lic Wharf of Charlottetown," and continued for Two years by an Act passed in the Second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to continue and amend the 'Act regulating the Public Wharf of Charlotte-'town,' will expire at the end of the present Session.

That an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Juries, and fur-'ther declaring the qualifications of Jurors,' and continued by several subsequent Acts, the last of which being an Act passed in the Second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, will also expire at the end of the present Session.

That an Act passed in the Second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An 'Act for granting a Bounty on Vessels enga-'ged in the Fisheries of this Island,' and continued by an Act passed in the Fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, will expire at the end of the present Session.

And that an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the increase 'of the Revenue of this Island,' and continued and amended by several subsequent Acts, the last being an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, will expire on the Fifth day of May next.

Ordered, That the above Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Charles Desbrisay, their Acting Clerk:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island*; to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired, or are near expiring.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
'Thursday, 27th January, 1842.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

'Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Brecken, Mr. Holl and Mr. Young do compose the said Committee.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had come to three Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Palmer* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The several Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that an Act, intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the 'Public Wharf of Charlottetown,' and continued for two years by an Act passed in the Second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, be further continued and amended.

2. Resolved, That the House be recommended to order a Bill to be brought in, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the qualifications of Jurors.

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is inexpedient to continue the Bounty heretofore granted on Vessels engaged in the Fisheries of this Island.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, and Mr. *Maclean* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Longworth*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 28, 1842.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of authorizing the issue of a Copper Currency in this Island.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to acquaint this House whether any Contract has been entered into by Government for the erection of a Light House on Point Prim; and also, that he will be pleased to communicate any other information which he may possess relative thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Maclean*, Mr. *Longworth*, and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'COUNCIL CHAMBER,
'Thursday, 27th January, 1842.

'RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the auspicious event of the Birth of an Heir apparent to the Crown of these Realms, as announced in the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered at the opening of the present Session; and that the House of Assembly be requested, by Message, to join this House in such Address.

'Ordered, That the Honorables Mr. Brecken, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Swabey be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Joint Address to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the auspicious event of the birth of an Heir apparent to the Crown of these Realms.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *J. Dingwell*, Mr. *Macneill*, Mr. *Le Lacheur* and Mr. *Maclean* be a Committee to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Message to the Council.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I receive your Address with deep gratification. The language in which you have expressed your thankfulness for the blessings so recently vouchsafed to the Nation by the Almighty, and that which conveys your feelings towards our beloved Sovereign, well becomes the representatives of the People of this loyal Colony.

I thank you for the cordial manner in which you have entertained the several subjects submitted to your consideration by me; it is by calm investigation and unanimity that the prosperity of this Island (our mutual first desire) will, under Providence, be ensured.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as regards the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, be now read.

And the same being read;

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 29, 1842.

MR. *D. MACDONALD*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the Districts of St.Margaret's and St. Peter's, and also the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. *Maclean*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message, desiring information relative to the proposed Light House on Point Prim, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that no contract has been entered into, the sum voted last year being insufficient to defray the expense of the proposed erection; and that any further information he possessed on the subject would be communicated by Message.

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to further amend the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, January 31, 1842.

MR. *HUDSON*, in his place, presented to the House, the Impost Account for the District of Crapaud, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of authorising the issue of a Copper Currency for the Island, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill to further amend the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by George Wright, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had, in Her Majesty's name, been pleased to give his assent to the following Bill, viz:

An Act to confirm and render valid certain proceedings of the Executive Government of this Island.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:

First Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copies of the following Despatches and Documents:

Nos. 1 and 2.—Despatches from Lord John Russell, Nos. 57 and 58, dated 26th and 28th June, 1841, in answer to a series of Resolutions of the House of Assembly, relating to the state of the Colony; and counter Resolutions of the Legislative Council, on the same subject.

No. 3.—Despatch from Lord John Russell, No. 62, dated the 26th July, 1841, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly to the Queen, with reference to the price and disposal of the Crown Lands of this Colony to actual settlers.

No. 4.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 1st April, 1841, leaving to its operation an Act passed by the Legislature of this Island in the Session of 1840, further to continue for one year, and to further amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, for raising a Revenue in this Island.

No. 5.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 21st August, 1841, leaving to their operation eight Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island in the Session of 1841.

No. 6.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 21st August, 1841, specially confirming an Act passed by the Legislature of this Island in the Session of 1841, to authorize the appointment of Coroners in Prince and King's Counties.

No. 7.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 6th October, 1841, leaving to their operation two Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island in the Session of 1841.

Government House, 29th January, 1842.

[For the Documents referred to in the above Message, see Appendix (B).]

Second Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

With reference to the Message of the House of Assembly, of the 28th January inst., the Lieutenant Governor acquaints the House that no contract has been entered into for the erection of a Light House on Point Prim. The Lieutenant Governor, however, lays before the House copies of communications received by his predecessor, Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, from Captain Bayfield, Captain Milne, and the Honorable Commander Stewart, of the Royal Navy, upon that question; and the opinions of these gentlemen appear to be favourable to the erection of a Light House on Point Prim, in preference to any other position.

Government House, 31st January, 1842.

[For the Documents referred to in the said Message, see Appendix (C).]

Ordered, That the foregoing Messages, and the several papers accompanying the same, do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
'Monday, 31st January, 1842.

'Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Swabey be appointed one of the Committee to take charge of the Government House and public Furniture, in the room of the Honorable Mr. Livett, who has resigned his seat as a Member of this House.

'Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the auspicious event of the birth of a Prince, Heir apparent to the Crown of these realms, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the said Joint Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, humbly approach the Throne with sentiments of the most sincere and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's Person, to offer to your Majesty our congratulations upon the birth of a Royal Prince, and Heir apparent to the Throne of these realms—and upon your Majesty's restoration to health.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that in no portion of your extensive dominions has this auspicious event diffused more heart-felt joy and gratitude than among your Majesty's devoted subjects the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island; as it has afforded them the additional security of perpetuating the succession to the Crown in the immediate line of your Majesty's illustrious Parent, whose memory is deeply and deservedly cherished as the revered Patron of our soil, and a further guarantee for the rights and liberties of your Majesty's faithful subjects.

We trust that the Almighty disposer of events will continue to bless your Majesty, your Royal Consort and your Royal offspring with every happiness; and that at a very distant period, the Sceptre may descend to your Royal Son; and that he may possess those great and noble qualities which have so eminently adorned your Majesty's illustrious race, is our united and fervent prayer.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
'Monday, 31st January, 1842.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty upon the auspicious event of the Birth of an Heir apparent to the Crown of these Realms.

'Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, on the auspicious event of the birth of an Heir Apparent to the Crown.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee to prepare the proposed Address to His Excellency.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to further amend the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to provide a less expensive mode of carrying into operation in certain cases the provisions of the several Acts now in force for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1842.

RESOLVED, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the expediency of authorizing the issue of a Copper Currency in this Island, reported, according to order, a Resolution of the said Committee; which Resolution, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House to appoint a Special Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the issue and circulation of Copper Coins, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Maclean*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Clark* be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above reported Resolution—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, on the auspicious event of the birth of an Heir Apparent to the Crown, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly having unanimously adopted a Joint Address to the Queen, congratulating Her Most Gracious Majesty on the happy event of the birth of a Royal Prince, and Heir Apparent to the Throne of these Realms, and upon Her Majesty's restoration to health, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide a less expensive mode of carrying into operation in certain cases the provisions of the several Acts now in force for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain whether any steps were taken in compliance with the Address of this House, of last Session, praying that His Excellency the then Lieutenant Governor, would cause inquiry to be made, whether any copies of the original plan of the Island were deposited in certain offices at Halifax or Quebec.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Mr. *Palmer*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Charlottetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf at Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
'Tuesday, 1st February, 1842.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the Birth of an Heir Apparent to the Crown of these Realms.

'Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

'Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the birth of an Heir Apparent to the Crown.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
'Tuesday, 1st February, 1842.

'Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly, praying that they will permit the Honorables John Small Macdonald and Joseph Pope, and William Dingwell, Esquire, three of their Members, to attend a Special Committee of this House, to-morrow, at three o'clock, to be examined on the state of the Central Academy, and upon general Education.'

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House doth grant leave to the Honorables J. S. Macdonald and Joseph Pope, and William Dingwell, Esq., three of its Members, to attend a Special Committee of the Legislative Council, to be examined on the state of the Central Academy, and upon general education.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, on the birth of an Heir Apparent to the Crown, reported to the House that the said Joint Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, that he would have much pleasue in forwarding the same.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 3, 1842.

MR. *THOMSON*, from the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of regulating the Copper Currency of this Island, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill for that purpose, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* have leave to introduce a Bill for the regulation of the Market House in Charlottetown.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beck* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which they had directed him to report to the House.

Mr. *Beck* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that so much of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session as relates to the contemplated Lunatic Asylum, be referred to a Special Committee, to report upon the probable yearly expense of the maintenance of such an Institution, with such other information connected with the management thereof, as to them shall seem necessary and useful to the House of Assembly—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Clark* be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above reported Resolution.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to further continue and amend the Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf at Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto—which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend and continue for a limited period the Act intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlottetown.'*

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause a copy of the Census Returns to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 4, 1842.

ORDERED, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* have leave to introduce a Bill to explain and amend the Act intituled *An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message to ascertain whether any steps were taken in compliance with the Address of this House of last Session, praying that His Excellency Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy would cause inquiry to be made, whether any copies of the Original Plan of the Island were deposited in certain offices at Halifax or Quebec—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the Documents and information obtained to be laid before the House.

Mr. *Le Lacheur*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message of

yesterday, praying that he would be pleased to cause a copy of the late Census Returns to be furnished, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the documents prayed for to be laid before the House.

The Bill to authorize the issue and circulation of Copper Coin in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize the issue of a Copper Coinage in this Colony, and to prohibit the circulation of base Coppers.*

The Bill for the regulation of the Market House in Charlottetown was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following papers and documents, received in compliance with the application of Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, made at the desire of the House of Assembly, at its last Session:

Authenticated copies of the Plan of Prince Edward Island, and a description thereof, recorded in the office of the Surveyor General of Canada, grounded on the original survey of the Island by the late Major Holland; and his letter to the Right Honorable Lord William Campbell, Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative thereto, in 1767; together with an explanatory Field Book, in which is contained the conditions of settlement and the names of proprietors.

Letter from the late Lord Sydenham, Governor General, to His Excellency Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, transmitting a letter from the late Surveyor General of Canada, accompanied by the papers and documents above referred to.

Letter from Lord Viscount Falkland, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, to Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, dated 3d March, 1841, in reference to the same subject.

Ordered, That the said papers and documents do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the regulation of the Market House in Charlottetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to regulate the letting of Stalls in Charlottetown Market House, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 5, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend and continue for a limited period the Act intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlottetown.'*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to amend the Act relating to Trespasses was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* be added to the Committee appointed to ascertain as nearly as practicable the probable annual expenditure which would be necessary for the maintenance of the contemplated Asylum for Lunatics, and other objects of charity, and to report thereon to the House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to acquaint the House, whether any information has been received relative to the Address of this House to Her Majesty, of 22d April, 1840, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur* and Mr. *Dalziel* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to explain and amend the Act relating to Trespasses.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act 'to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one 'Act, the several Acts of the General Assembly 'relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes 'therein mentioned.'*

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Recovery of Small Debts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 7, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the issue of a Copper Coinage in this Colony, and to prohibit the circulation of base Coppers.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, and*

'*reduce into one Act, the several Acts of the* '*General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and* '*for other purposes therein mentioned.*'

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws relating to Juries, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Bill to further amend the Act for consolidating and amending the several Acts of the General Assembly for the recovery of Small Debts, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. *Le Lacheur*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message, praying that he will be pleased to acquaint the House whether any information has been received relative to the Address of this House to Her Majesty, of 22d April, 1840, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that no information had been received.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause the usual Returns of Exports and Imports; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which have left the Island under Certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; number and tonnage of Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade and in Fishing; Detailed Account of Imperial Duties collected in this Island, with the application thereof, during the past year, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Thomson* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1842.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the School Visiter's Report for the past year.

[See Appendix (D.)]

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the letting of Stalls in Charlottetown Market House, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House by what authority that portion of Queen's Square, Charlottetown, adjoining the Episcopal Church, has been railed in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* and the Hon. Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message praying that he will cause the usual Custom House Returns to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

A Petition of Angus Beaton, of East Point, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. *Thomson*, and the same was received and read, praying pecuniary compensation, for injury sustained in consequence of a new road having been lately run through his farm.

A motion being made, that the said Petition do lie on the Table;

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that after the word "that," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"the prayer of the said Petition be rejected;" which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of Twelve Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition praying aid for Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *W. Dingwell*, Mr. *Gorman*, Mr. *Fraser*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Macfarlane* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1842.

MR. *RAE* moved, that a Committee of five Members be appointed, to inquire whether any and what instructions have been given by either the late or present Treasurer to the Deputy Collectors of Land Tax, as to the rates at which the Coins and Notes current in this Island are to be taken; and as to whether the Land Assessment Act authorizes any charge being made for writing Returns ordered to be handed to the Collectors of said Tax; and whether Pasture Lots in the Royalties, which within three years have been all cultivated and under fence, are, by being thrown into commonage, rendered liable to be taxed as wilderness land—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment to the said motion, that the following words be struck out—"and whether Pasture Lots in "the Royalties, which within three years have "been all cultivated and under fence, are, by "being thrown into commonage, rendered lia- "ble to be taxed as wilderness land."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *J. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *Beck*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

The Bill to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Jurors, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Jurors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1842.

THE Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented a Letter from the Sheriff of Queen's County to the Colonial Secretary, on the state of the Fence enclosing the Charlottetown Jail; together with an Estimate of the probable expense of renewing the same.

And the said letter was read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN,
January 31st, 1842.

SIR;

I beg leave to request, that you will call the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the state of the Fence enclosing the Jail of this Town, which is at present in a very dilapidated condition, and past repair, and will in a short time become unsafe for the security of the prisoners, unless new Pickets are provided, which I would recommend to be done without delay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your most obedient humble servant,
S. DESBRISAY,
Sheriff, Queen's County.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland,
Colonial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Ordered, That the Letter and Estimate be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased, for the information of this House, to cause Tenders to be procured, by Public Advertisements, for the erection of Three hundred and seventy feet of Fence, where now required to be renewed around the Charlottetown Jail-yard; and that such Tenders be required to express the amounts separately for erecting the said Fence either of Stone and Mortar, or of Pickets of Juniper Wood, or Pickets of Cedar Wood.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth* and the Hon. Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message praying that he would be pleased to acquaint the House, by what authority that portion of Queen's Square, Charlottetown, adjoining the Episcopal Church, had been railed in, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause all the information he could procure on the subject to be laid before the House.

Mr. *Thomson* also, by desire of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the Report of the Visiting Magistrates of Charlottetown Jail, for the Year ending 31st December, 1841.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

[See Appendix (E).]

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'COUNCIL CHAMBER,
'Tuesday, 8th February, 1842.

'ON MOTION, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine into and re-

port upon the state of the Central Academy, and upon general Education.

'Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Brecken, the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee for that purpose.

'Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Order be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to examine into and report upon the state of the Central Academy, and upon general Education.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Maclean*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Rae* and the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Message to the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend and continue for a limited period the Act intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlottetown,'* with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend and continue for a limited period the Act intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlottetown,'* were read for the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 1, *line* 16—After the word "Assembly," insert, "That the Act made and passed in the "Third year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, cap. 32, intituled 'An "Act for the regulation of the Public "Wharf of Charlottetown,' be, and the "same is hereby continued, except as "hereinafter provided, during the continuance of this Act."

Folio 6, *line* 11—Strike out the word "or."

Same folio, same line—After the word "Merchandize," insert the words "or Passengers."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to further amend the Act for consolidating and amending the several Acts of the General Assembly for the recovery of Small Debts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Hon. J. Spencer Smith, Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following Documents to the House, viz:

A General Account of all Moneys received at, and payments made from, the Colonial Treasury, between 30th January, 1841, and 20th January, 1842.

A List of Bonds remaining in the Treasury, with the Balances due thereon, 20th January, 1842.

An Account of Interest paid on outstanding Warrants, for the Year ending 20th January, 1842.

Return of Land Assessment received in the Year 1841, under the Act 7 Will. 4, cap. 31.

Return of cultivated and uncultivated Lands in the several Townships, for which Assessments have been paid.

[For the two last mentioned Documents, see Appendix (F).]

Mr. *Longworth*, in his place, presented to the House a copy of the Warrant Book, from 26th February, 1841, to 28th January, 1842.

Ordered, That the above Accounts and Papers be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 11, 1842.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Thomson* have leave to introduce a Bill to define the extent and boundaries of the Town and Royalty of Georgetown.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Harmony, Township Forty-five, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. *D. Macdonald;* and the same was received and read, praying an aid to bridge three small brooks on the road between that settlement and the public road.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to procuring Tenders for the erection of a new Fence around the Jail yard at Charlottetown, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address being again read, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having had under its consideration an Estimate of the probable expense of the erection of a Fence around certain parts of the Yard of the Charlottetown Jail, and being desirous of ascertaining the comparative difference of cost for the erection of the said Fence, either of Stone and Mortar, or Juniper Wood or Cedar Wood, humbly request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause Tenders to be procured by Public Advertisements, for the erection of the said Fence, in either of the said Materials, as may be proposed by any tender offering for the same, or for either the one or other material, in order that the separate cost of each may be ascertained—which Tenders the House of Assembly would further request your Excellency would cause to be laid before the House, at as early a day as the giving of due notice to the public will admit of.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same; who, returning, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend and continue for a limited period, the Act intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlottetown,'* were, according to order, read a second time, and ordered to be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Longworth*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of New London, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 12, 1842.

MR. *THOMSON*, in his place, read a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Fifty-nine, residing on the South side of Montague River, praying for a new line of Road from Macfarlane's Mill to Georgetown Ferry.

Mr. *Thomson* informed the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had given his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

Mr. *Thomson* then moved, that the said Petition be received and read.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* then moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be not received—the remedy being elsewhere.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 8.
NAYS, 9.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the said Petition was received and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Western part of Prince County, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read—setting forth, that on account of the Division Lines of the several Townships situated between Numbers One and Eight not being yet established, the petitioners, though anxious to improve and extend their various locations, cannot with any degree of safety do so, not only because at a future period, when these lines shall have been established, they may interfere with their locations, but also, that at the present time they can have no remedy against any persons who have already intruded, or may hereafter intrude, upon them, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of amending the Act for establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships.

Eleven Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Gavernor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Gorman*—A Petition of Felix O'Brien and others, praying an aid to repair a Road on Township Number Four.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Three and Four, praying an aid to raise the South-west Bridge, and also to bridge Ram Creek; and also to erect several small Bridges, being all on the same line of Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships One, Two, Three, Four, and Cascumpec, praying an aid of Forty Pounds, to improve the road between Kildare River Bridge and Tignish.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec, Kildare, &c., praying an aid to repair a Road on Township Number Ten.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Eleven and Twelve, praying an aid to bridge Trout River, at Dymont's Ferry.

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Northern Section of Prince County, praying an aid to bridge Trout River, at Dymont's Ferry.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Four, praying an aid to build two Bridges upon that Township.

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Eleanor's and its vicinity, praying an aid to extend the Wharf at Green's Shore, Bedeque, and to improve the Road leading thereto.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Seventeen, praying an aid to complete White's Bridge.

By Mr. *Montgomery*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Irishtown, and Township Eighteen, praying an aid to complete a Road from Long River to the Road leading to New London Harbour.

By Mr. *D. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Launching Place, and other sections of Township Fifty-five, praying an aid to enable them to build a Wharf at Launching Place.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirteen was (with consent as aforesaid) presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, praying a grant for a new Road from the Shore of Richmond Bay to the Queen's Highway, by the Presbyterian Church.

A motion being made, that the said Petition do lie on the Table;

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn—the remedy being elsewhere.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 12.
NAYS, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative—and *Ordered*, accordingly.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Census Returns, taken during the past year, in compliance with the Message of this House to His Excellency, of the 3d inst.

Ordered, That One hundred copies of the said Returns be printed for the use of Members, under the direction of the Committee appointed to revise the Journals of this House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to establish Criminal Sessions in Queen's County*, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the issue of a Copper Coinage in this Colony, and to prohibit the circulation of base Coppers*, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intitnled *An Act to establish Criminal Sessions in Queen's County*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the issue of a Copper Coinage in this Colony, and to prohibit the circulation of base Coppers*, were read for the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 4, *line* 1—After the word "or," strike out the word "of," and insert the word "current."

Same folio, same line—After the word "Colonies," insert, "being of equal or greater weight "than is prescribed."

Same folio, line 10—After the word "committed," insert, "within Twenty-four hours after "such base Coin shall be offered for circulation, or be passed."

At the end of the Bill, insert—"Provided always, That "nothing in this Act contained shall "have any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall be known."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend and continue for a limited period the Act intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlottetown,'* were, according to order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, February 14, 1842.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of Lots Seven and Eight was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Pope;* and the same was received and read, praying that the Inland Mail may be ordered to be carried to the said Townships.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the Inland Mail to be carried to the said Townships.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Yeo*, and Mr. *Gorman* be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

A Petition of William Weeks, of Baie-de-Verte, was (with consent as aforesaid) also presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Pope;* and the same was received and read—praying an aid to enable him to ply a Packet between Baie-de-Verte and Charlottetown and Bedeque alternately.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Petition," all be struck out, and

the following substituted—"be laid on the "Table"—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* then moved, in amendment to the said motion, that after the word "that," all be struck out, and the following substituted —"the prayer of the said Petition be rejected" —which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

Thirty-nine Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency, as aforesaid,) presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By the Hon. Mr. *Pope*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Freetown and Anderson's Road, praying an aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty-eight, praying an aid towards making a Road on that Township.

By Mr. *Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Wood Islands Settlement, praying an aid towards completing a new Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Upper District of Belfast, praying an aid towards a Road from Wood Islands Road to French Creek Bridge.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Forty-eight, praying an aid to repair the Road between Forbes's Mill and Gay's Saw-mill.

A Petition from divers Inhabitants of Lots Forty-eight and Forty-nine, praying an aid towards making a Road on the Division Line between the said Townships.

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Thirteen, praying an aid towards improving their Road communications.

By Mr. *Le Lacheur*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County, praying an aid to improve the Road between Orwell Point and Cherry Valley.

By the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Thirty-five, praying an aid towards improving the Road between Johnson's River and the Main Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Thirty-five and Thirty-six, praying an aid towards repairing the Road between Johnson's River and James Macdonald's, Lot 35.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Sixty-five, praying an aid towards raising a Bridge at Long Creek.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Thirty-six, praying an aid towards repairing three Bridges.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tracadie Road, praying an aid to improve the Road between the Corranban Bridge and the North River Bridge.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Sixty-five, praying an aid to raise a Bridge at M'Eachern's Creek.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Sixty-five, praying an aid to improve the Road leading from the Warren Farm to Nine Mile Creek, and also to repair two Bridges thereon.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Twenty-nine, praying an aid to repair a Bridge at Sturdy's Mill.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Thirty-five, praying an aid to straighten and otherwise improve the St. Peter's Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tracadie Cross Roads, praying an aid to improve the Road from Tracadie Cross Roads to the Portage.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Thirty-five and Thirty-six, praying an aid to complete the Battery Point Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Thirty-six and Thirty-seven, praying an aid to repair the Bridge at Hayden's Gate.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Sixty-five, praying an aid to repair Road from St. Peter's Point to Canoe Cove.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-six, praying an aid to improve the Monaghan Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Fort Augustus, praying an aid to construct a Bridge over Bonnet's Creek.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Glenfinan Settlement, Lot Thirty-five, praying an aid of Five Pounds, for opening and tabling out the Road from Glenfinan to the Main Road leading to Charlottetown.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tarentum and Donagh Settlements, praying an aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Friston Settlement, praying an aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Suffolk Road and places adjacent, praying an aid to repair three Bridges.

By Mr. *Macneill*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Twenty and Twenty-one, praying an aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Mill River, Campbeltown, and others, praying an aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Head of Mill River, and others, praying an aid to construct a Bridge, and to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Glasgow, Rustico, and others, praying an aid to erect a Bridge, and to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *Montgomery*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty, praying an aid to complete the Road between Johnson's Mill and South West River.

By Mr. *Longworth*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants residing in the Western part of Charlottetown Royalty, praying an aid to erect a Bridge over a Hollow on the Road between Poplar Island and the end of the Royalty, and also for the opening of the said Road.

By Mr. *D. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Souris and vicinity, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Hard or Wharf on the East side of Souris harbour.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Souris and vicinity, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Hard or Wharf on the West side of Souris harbour.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Thirty-nine, praying an aid towards improving their Road communications.

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Fifteen Point, praying an aid to finish the Road between that settlement and Abraham's Village.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fourteen, Sixteen and Seventeen, praying an aid to straighten the Road between St. Eleanor's and Ellis River Ferry.

By Mr. *Hudson*—A Petition of the Officers and Committee of the Crapaud Agricultural Society, praying a grant in aid of the funds of that Institution.

Ordered, That the Thirty-nine preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of William Morrison, Fish Inspector at Georgetown, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Pope;* and the same was received and read—praying, for the reasons therein set forth, for an alteration in the Act of last Session for the appointment of Fish Inspectors.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Richard Cole, of Bedeque, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Pope;* and the same was received and read—praying an aid to enable him to run a Stage Coach between Charlottetown and Bedeque.

A motion being made, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Le Lacheur* moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. Mr. *Pope*.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.
Mr. *Macneill*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Pope*.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Belle Creek and its vicinity was presented to the House by Mr. *Le Lacheur;* and the same was received and read—praying that a Road may be opened through Macpherson's Farm, leading from the Highway to Belle Creek.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur* and Mr. *Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of Murdoch Maclean, of Orwell, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) also presented to the House by Mr. *Le Lacheur*—praying a grant to remunerate him for extra work performed on the Bridge lately erected by him across Vernon River.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, by way of amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Gorman*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, 'and reduce into one Act, the several Acts of 'the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, 'and for other purposes therein mentioned,'* with an amendment—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to con-'solidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the 'several Acts of the General Assembly relating 'to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein 'mentioned,'* was read the first time, and is as followeth:

Folio 1, *line* 11 —Strike out from the word "Whereas," to the word "intent," in *folio* 3, *line* 4, and insert the following:—"Whereas, in "and by the Thirteenth Section of the "said Act, doubts have arisen as to the "legal construction of offences done, "either wilfully or maliciously, and it "would seem an incongruity in law, to "punish criminally a Civil offence—for "remedy whereof, Be it enacted, by the "Lieutenant Governor, Council and As-"sembly, That if any person or persons "shall, after the passing of this Act, wil-"fully do or commit any damage, injury "or spoil, to or upon any Building, Wood, "Gates, Fences, Underwood, Orchard, "Garden, Nursery-Ground, Crops, Vege-"tables, Plants, Land, or other matter or "thing, growing or being thereon, or to or "upon real property, of any nature or kind "whatsoever, and shall be thereof convic-"ted within Six Calendar months, next af-"ter the committing of such injury, before "any Justice of the Peace for the County "where such offence shall have been com-"mitted, either by the confession of the "party offending, or by the oath of one or "more credible Witness or Witnesses, or "of the party aggrieved in the premises, "(which oath, such Justice is hereby em-"powered to administer,) every person "so offending, and being thereof convict-"ed as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to "the person or persons aggrieved, such a "sum of money as shall appear to such "Justice to be a reasonable satisfaction "or compensation for the injury, damage "or spoil so committed, not exceeding, in "any case, the sum of Five Pounds, over "and above the Costs of recovering the "same—which said sum of money and "Costs shall be paid to the person or per-"sons aggrieved; but in case such con-"viction shall take place on the sole evi-"dence of the party aggrieved, then, and "in such cases, such satisfaction and com-"pensation shall be paid into Her Ma-"jesty's Treasury, for and towards the "support of Her Majesty's Government "of this Island; and in default of pay-"ment of the sum of money in which the "offender or offenders shall have been so

"convicted as aforesaid, immediately, or "within such time as the Justice shall ap- "point at the time of conviction, together "with all costs, charges and expenses "attending the conviction, such Justice "shall and may issue, and he is hereby "authorized to issue a Warrant of Distress "and Sale, whereby to levy on and sell "the goods and chattels of the offender or "offenders that shall have been so con- "victed as aforesaid, for the amount of "such penalty, costs, charges and expen- "ses, as aforesaid; and in the event of "such offender or offenders not having "any goods or chattels whereon the same "may be levied as aforesaid, then, and in "such case, the said Justice shall and "may, and he is hereby empowered, to "commit the said offender or offenders "to the Common Jail, for any time not "exceeding three Calendar months, un- "less such penalty, costs and charges "shall be sooner paid and satisfied—any "thing in the said Thirteenth Section of "the said Act to the contrary notwith- "standing."

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time to-morrow.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Forty-eight and Forty-nine, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald;* and the same was received and read—praying for the establishment of a Post Office at Fort Augustus, and for an additional grant towards providing a Scow and two Ferry-boats, for the use of M'Connell's Ferry.

A motion being made, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Thomson* moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald.*

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 11.
NAYS, 6.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald.*

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Scotch Settlement was (with consent as aforesaid) also presented to the House by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read—praying for a grant of money to enable them to open a Road between that Settlement and Crapaud.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald.*

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Grand Tracadie, Mill Cove, and others, was (with consent as aforesaid) also presented to the House by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—praying for a grant of Money to open a new Road.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Macdonald*—the remedy being elsewhere.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Thirty-two was (with consent as aforesaid) also presented to the House by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—praying for a grant of money to open a new Road.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be received and read;

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative; and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Petition of the Officers and Committee of the Monaghan Farming Society was (with consent as aforesaid) presented to the House by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald;* and the same was received and read—praying a grant in aid of the funds of that Institution.

A motion being made, that the Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. *Yeo* moved, by way of amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected —which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "that the Petition do lie on the Table," it was agreed to by the House—and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, and its vicinity, was (with consent as aforesaid) presented to the House by Mr. *Rae*, and the same was received and read—praying an

aid towards the construction of a Wharf at Hurd's Point, Bedeque.

A motion being made, that the Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. *Maclean* moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Rae*.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 7.
NAYS, 10.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "that the Petition do lie on the Table," it was agreed to by the House—and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty was (with consent as aforesaid) presented to the House by Mr. *Rae;* and the same was received and read—praying for the construction of a Wharf near Tuplin's Mill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of John Howell, of Charlottetown, was presented to the House by Mr. *Rae*; and the same was received and read—praying that the House will be pleased to adopt measures for the reform of certain modes of procedure in the Courts of Law and Equity.

A motion being made, that the Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, by way of amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "that the Petition do lie on the Table," it was carried in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Petition of Peter Campbell, of Cascumpeque, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. *Gorman;* and the same was received and read—setting forth his inability to obtain possession of One hundred Acres of Land, on Township Seventeen, sold by the Sheriff of Prince County for non-payment of Land Assessment—and praying relief.

A motion being made, that the Petition do lie on the Table;

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn—the remedy being elsewhere; which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. *Thomson*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Georgetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown was presented to the House by Mr. *Palmer*, and the same was received and read—praying, for the reasons therein set forth, that a Law may be passed to amend the Acts now in force for the improvement of property in Georgetown, and to provide against accidents by Fire.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1842.

ORDERED, That the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions be extended, so as to include the present day.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause the necessary arrangements to be made for carrying the Inland Mails to the West Point, once a fortnight during the Winter season, and weekly during the Summer, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address, being again read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 7 and 8, having petitioned the House of Assembly to extend the Inland Mails to the West Point, once a fortnight during the Winter season, and weekly during Summer, the expense of which, Petitioners state, will not exceed Twelve Pounds per annum; and the House being desirous of affording the accommodation prayed for, would respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary arrangements to be made therefor.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Seven Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Macintosh*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the North side of St. Peter's Bay and Cablehead, praying a grant in aid of individual subscriptions, towards the construction of a Wharf at St. Peter's Bay, at the end of Cablehead Road.

By Mr. *Forbes*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Black River Settlement—praying an aid to repair Black River Bridge, and to straighten a Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Mill Cove—praying an aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead, and its vicinity—praying an aid to erect a Bridge at Leitch's Creek.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Little Tracadie, and its vicinity—praying an aid to improve the Road from Stanhope to Corranban.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead, and its vicinity—praying an aid to re-erect a Bridge at Auld's Mill Dam.

By Mr. *Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Northern Section of Winsloe Road, praying an aid to improve said Road.

Ordered, That the seven preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts relative to the limits and boundaries of the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, being read;

Mr. *Thomson* moved, that the Bill be now, according to order, read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment to the said motion, that after the word "Bill," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"be read a second time this day "three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *Yeo*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, that the Report of the Committee be received this day three months.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS, 9.
NAYS, 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received this day three months.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act 'to regulate the admission of Barristers, Attor- 'neys and Solicitors, and to regulate the ad- 'mission of Advocates and Proctors in the 'Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Pro- 'bate in this Island,"* to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

'COUNCIL CHAMBER,
'Monday, 14th February, 1842.

'RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty, and to both Houses of Parliament, praying that Corn, the growth of this Colony, may be admitted, duty free, into the United Kingdom.

'Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brecken, the Hon. Mr. Macdonald, and the Hon. Mr. Young be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

'Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty, and to both Houses of Parliament, praying that Corn, the growth of this Colony, may be admitted, duty free, into the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to 'regulate the admission of Barristers, Attorneys 'and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission 'of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of 'Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this 'Island,'* was read the first time.

Mr. *Thomson* moved, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, in amendment to the said motion, that after the word "time," all be struck out, and the word "to-morrow" substituted.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 10.
NAYS, 9.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to establish Criminal Sessions in Queen's County*, being read;

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that as the said Bill contained a Clause in which the Fees of the Clerk of the Court were provided for, this House, therefore, cannot, consistent with its privileges, consider further of the said Bill—the said Clause not coming within the Rule adopted in 1840, with respect to money penalties.

An appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Longworth*.
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Dalziel*.

So it passed in the negative.

The Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the issue of a Copper Coinage in this Colony, and to prohibit the circulation of base Coppers*, were, according to order, read the second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thomson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thomson* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions—which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED, That the First of the said amendments be disagreed to.

2. RESOLVED, That the residue of the said amendments be agreed to.

And the said Resolutions being again read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the issue of a Copper Coinage in this Colony, and to prohibit the circulation of base Coppers;* and that, upon such Conference, the Committee of this House be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the Council, the reasons of this House for disagreeing to the First of the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Hudson* and Mr. *Palmer* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts; and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. *D. Macdonald*; and the same was received and read—praying that the grant of last Session of £150, towards the erection of a Market House in the said town, may be again passed, without the stipulation thereunto affixed, namely, that the Inhabitants of the said town shall be required to contribute the sum of Fifty Pounds towards the erection of the said Building.

A motion being made, that the Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. *Clark* moved, by way of amendment to the said motion, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macneill*.

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Maclean*.
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1842.

THE Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency with the Address, requesting that he will be pleased to cause the Inland Mail to be forwarded to Townships Seven and Eight, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply therewith.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented a Petition addressed to His Excellency by divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, and by him referred to the consideration of the House—praying an aid to enable Samuel Lane to run a Stage twice a week, between Charlottetown and Georgetown.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1842.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to 'regulate the admission of Barristers, Attorneys 'and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission 'of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of 'Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this 'Island,'* was, according to order, read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thomson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thomson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with an amendment—which amendment, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Folio 1, *line* 21—After the word "persons," insert "being natives of this Colony, or who "shall have resided therein for a period "of not less than two years."

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the usual Custom House Returns, presented in compliance with the Message of this House of the 7th inst.

[See Appendix (G).]

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 18, 1842.

THE Petition of John Howell, of Charlottetown, complaining of certain grievances therein set forth, and praying relief, presented to this House on the 14th instant, was taken up and again read.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three members, to examine the allegations therein contained, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Le Lacheur* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to the Queen, humbly to request that Corn and other articles, the growth of this Colony, may be admitted into the United Kingdom, Duty free, and also to prepare Memorials to the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the same subject, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty;

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Island of Prince Edward, in Colonial Parliament assembled, beg to approach your Throne with the humble request, that you will cause to be taken into consideration the situation of this Island, in relation to its Agriculture.

Dependent, in common with our fellow subjects in this Colony, exclusively on the cultivation of the soil for our maintenance, without a sufficient market for our surplus produce, we can never hope to attain at any thing like prosperity; and we feel that whilst we import British manufactures to a large amount, that if the Ports of Great Britain were open to the importation of our Corn, unrestricted by any Duties, that our condition would be so much ameliorated, that the unemployed population of the Mother Country would find their way to this and the neighbouring Colonies, in numbers affording relief to the Agricultural and other districts of Great Britain, and of a value quite commensurate with any loss that, by possibility, might be sustained by the competition in the home market of Corn the produce of these Colonies; and thus a reciprocal advantage might be derived to both Great Britain and this Colony.

Relying on your Majesty's known solicitude for all parts of your Empire, we beg to lay this our prayer at the foot of your august Throne, on the granting of which our prosperity so much depends—and we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

To the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, in Colonial Parliament convened, sheweth—

That your Memorialists, and their fellow subjects in this Island, are entirely dependent for their prosperity on a Market for the sale of Agricultural Produce. Having no Coal or Minerals, or other raw material, their pursuits are necessarily confined to the cultivation of the soil, and that cultivation is much circumscribed by the length of the winter season in this climate, which prevents their keeping such a stock of horned cattle and sheep as their farms require—it is thus more particularly on the growth of Corn that their dependence rests.

Your Memorialists therefore pray, that the duties on the importation of Colonial Corn—namely, Wheat, Barley, Oats,

Rye, Pease and Beans, Wheat Meal and Flour, Oatmeal, Maize, Indian Corn, Buck Wheat, Beer or Bigg, and on all Salted Provisions, may cease.

Whilst exertions are making in England to get rid of her crowded Population, by means of Emigration, it appears to your Memorialists that the main engine to be employed, to render such a measure successful, must be, the finding profitable employment for those who may be thereby induced to leave their native country; and it is the deliberate opinion of your Memorialists, that to grant their prayer would have more permanent results, in inducing Emigration, than can be afforded by any, the most profuse, moneyed grant in aid of such a purpose.

Your Memorialists disclaim any desire to derive advantage from the difficulties of their Agricultural brethren in Great Britain, conceiving, as they do, that they are all members of the same family—nor have they anything to do with the question of the policy of opening the Ports of Great Britain to Foreign Corn; their desire is, to obtain an exception from duty in favour of Colonial Corn, on the ground of the extensive importation of British Manufactures into these Colonies, which importation, it is obvious, would be greatly increased, could the inhabitants of this Island be relieved from the necessity of remitting specie, which they are now under, because they do not find a market for their Agricultural Produce in Great Britain; and thus a process would begin, by which additional employment would be found for the British manufacturer. Nor should it be forgotten, that whilst the importation to England of Continental Corn is commonly paid for in specie, that for that which would be introduced by your Memorialists, her manufactures would be required in exchange. It should be considered, likewise, that Great Britain derives great benefit from the asylum that is here offered to that surplus population which would otherwise become an increasing charge on the expenses of British cultivation—a benefit which your Memorialists consider of such value, that they do not entertain the smallest doubt that if their prayer were granted; and hereafter, if a balance were struck between the amount of the moneyed value of the relief thus afforded to the British grower of Corn by increasing Colonization, and the amount of loss he could sustain by the admission of Colonial Grain into free competition with his own, that such balance would be extensively in his favour.

Your Memorialists further consider, that the repeal in their favour of the duties on the importation into Great Britain of Colonial Corn, and other produce, appears founded on a just and fair system of reciprocity, and that its results would be highly advantageous to Great Britain, as well as her Colonies.

Begging your favourable consideration of the premises, your Memorialists will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

To the Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, in Colonial Parliament convened, sheweth—

That your Memorialists, and their fellow subjects in this Island, are entirely dependent for their prosperity on a Market for the sale of Agricultural Produce. Having no Coal or Minerals, or other raw material, their pursuits are necessarily confined to the cultivation of the soil; and that cultivation is much circumscribed by the length of the winter season in this climate, which prevents their keeping such a stock of horned cattle and sheep as their farms require—it is thus more particularly on the growth of Corn that their dependence rests.

Your Memorialists therefore pray, that the duties on the importation of Colonial Corn—namely, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Pease and Beans, Wheat Meal and Flour, Oatmeal, Maize, Indian Corn, Buck Wheat, Beer or Bigg, and on all Salted Provisions, may cease.

Whilst exertions are making in England to get rid of her crowded population, by means of Emigration, it appears to your Memorialists that the main engine to be employed, to render such a measure successful, must be, the finding profitable employment for those who may be thereby induced to leave their native country; and it is the deliberate opinion of your Memorialists, that to grant their prayer would have more permanent results, in inducing Emigration, than can be afforded by any, the most profuse, moneyed grant in aid of such a purpose.

Your Memorialists disclaim any desire to derive advantage from the difficulties of their Agricultural brethren in Great Britain, conceiving, as they do, that they are all members of the same family—nor have they anything to do with the question of the policy of opening the Ports of Great Britain to Foreign Corn; their desire is, to obtain an exception from duty in favour of Colonial Corn, on the ground of the extensive importation of British Manufactures into these Colonies, which importation, it is obvious, would be greatly increased, could the inhabitants of this Island be relieved from the necessity of remitting specie, which they are now under, because they do not find a market for their Agricultural Produce in Great Britain; and thus a process would begin, by which additional employment would be found for the British manufacturer. Nor should it be forgotten, that whilst the importation to England of Continental Corn is commonly paid for in specie, that for that which would be introduced by your Memorialists, her manufactures would be required in exchange. It should be considered, likewise, that Great Britain derives great benefit from the asylum that is here offered to that surplus population which would otherwise become an increasing charge on the expenses of British cultivation—a benefit which your Memorialists consider of such value, that they do not entertain the smallest doubt, that if their prayer were granted, and hereafter, if a balance were struck between the amount of the moneyed value of the relief thus afforded to the British grower of Corn by increasing Colonization, and the amount of loss he could sustain by the admission of Colonial Grain into free competition with his own, that such balance would be extensively in his favour.

Your Memorialists further consider, that the repeal in their favour of the duties on the importation into Great Britain of Colonial Corn, and other produce, appears founded on a just and fair system of reciprocity, and that its results would be highly advantageous to Great Britain, as well as her Colonies.

Begging your favourable consideration of the premises, your Memorialists will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Address and Memorials, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Address to Her Majesty, and the said Memorials to the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to 'regulate the admission of Barristers, Attorneys 'and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission 'of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of 'Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this 'Island,'* was, according to order, read the third time, with the amendment.

Resolved, That the said Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to con- 'solidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the 'several Acts of the General Assembly relating 'to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein 'mentioned,'* was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the letting of Stalls in Charlottetown Market House, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thomson* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the letting of Stalls in Charlottetown Market House, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 1, *line* 14—After the word "that," insert "the "said Clerk shall number the Stalls in the "said Market House, and that."

Same folio, line 15—Strike out the word Six," and insert the word "Nine."

Folio 2, *line* 3—Strike out the word "Six," and insert the word "Nine."

Same folio, line 9—Strike out the word "Six," and insert the word "Nine."

Same folio, line 14—After the word "Bidder," insert "no one person or persons to rent more "than two of the said Stalls at one and "the same time."

Folio 2, *line* 17—Strike out the word "Six," and insert the word "Nine."

Folio 3, *line* 4—After the word "Day," insert "to be "paid to the said Market Clerk prior to the "said Stall or Stalls being used."

Folio 6, *line* 11—After the word "Act," insert "And "if any person or persons shall forcibly "occupy any Stall, or any part of the "table or tables therein, without permis- "sion of the Clerk of the Market, and "shall not, on being required so to do, "immediately remove therefrom, he, she "or they shall be liable to a fine of not "more than Twenty Shillings, with Costs, "to be recovered in the manner herein- "after directed in the next following "Clause."

Folio 9, *line* 7—Strike out the words "the Poor," and insert "Her Majesty's Government."

Same folio, *line* 15—After the word "return," insert "to the Administrator of the Government "for the time being in Council."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the issue of a Copper Coinage in this Colony, and to prohibit the circulation of base Coppers;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thomson* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Legislative Council, who acquainted them that the Council do not insist upon their amendment to the Bill which the House had disagreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, 'and reduce into one Act, the several Acts of 'the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, 'and for other purposes therein mentioned.'*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill be disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee of four Members be appointed, to draw up reasons, to be offered to the Legislative Council at a Conference, for not concurring in the amendment made by their Honors to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Hudson* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to further amend the Act for consolidating and amending the several Acts of the General Assembly for the recovery of Small Debts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 19, 1842.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a Supply.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom was to be referred every Petition praying aid for Paupers and Lunatics, have power to report upon all grants made by this House to Paupers and Lunatics, whether brought under the consideration of the House by Petition or otherwise.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly would beg respectfully to state that a portion of the Lands in the Town and Royalty of Georgetown are described in Grants which have passed the Seal of this Island as lands "adjoining the Royalty of Georgetown,"—which description the House of Assembly consider to be not in conformity with the best authenticated descriptions and most ancient Maps of the said Town and Royalty, nor with the Colonial Act of 6th Wm. IV., Cap. 24.

The House of Assembly, therefore, humbly requests, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause, for the future, proper descriptions to be inserted in all Grants which may hereafter pass the Seal of this Island of any ungranted portion of the Royalty of Georgetown.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Palmer* and the Hon. Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to report on all Petitions praying aid towards the support of Paupers and Lunatics, and also upon all grants made by this House to Paupers and Lunatics, whether brought under consideration of the House by Petition or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the said Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, appointed to receive and report upon Pauper Petitions, and to inquire into and state what Paupers require relief, and who the Committee consider ought otherwise to be provided for, beg leave to recommend the House to grant to

PRINCE COUNTY:

	£	s.	d.
William M'Neill, a Blind person, including £2 15s. advanced by Mr. Pope,	6	0	
Maurice Curran,	2	0	0
Peter M'Millan,	4	0	0
James English,	2	0	0
Capt. Francis' Widow,	2	0	0
Mary Gallant,	2	10	0
George Murray,	4	0	0
	£22	10	0

KING'S COUNTY.

John Griffin and Sisters,	5	0	0
Henry Prouse,	2	10	0
Mrs. Walsh, for the relief of her Son,	3	0	0
Christina M'Eachern,	2	0	0
Mrs. Brow,	2	10	0
Thomas Devereaux,	3	0	0
John Smith,	2	0	0
	£20	0	0

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Patrick M'Carron,	3	0	0
John M'Donald, Lot 36,	2	10	0
James Simpson, New London, for advances made on account of Joseph A. Betture, a pauper, lately deceased,	3	10	0
John Ready,	3	0	0
Mary Lannen,	3	0	0
Rosanna Mitchell,	2	10	0
Alexander M'Leod, Bedeque Road,	2	10	0
Malcolm Nicholson,	3	0	0
Jeremiah Kehoe,	2	10	0
Hercules Frieze,	5	0	0
Henry Windsor,	2	10	0
James Maddox,	5	0	0
Margaret Finlayson,	5	0	0
Christy M'Phee,	3	0	0
Mary M'Aulay, towards support of her Son,	8	0	0
Flora M'Phee,	2	0	0
Three Blind persons named M'Kay,	15	0	0
Margaret M'Carthy,	8	0	0
Widow M'Leod, Fort Augustus,	3	0	0
Widow Catherine M'Donald,	3	0	0
Robert Winter,	2	10	0
Donald Munn,	2	10	0
Elizabeth Carson,	3	0	0
	£93	0	0

And to the LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, *for the relief of*

John Macnamara,	£7	10	0
Matthew Flynn,	7	10	0
Catherine Hilliard,	5	0	0
James Conway,	4	0	0
William Purcell,	7	10	0
Joanna Redmond,	2	10	0
	£34	0	0

And respecting the following persons, the Committee would respectfully state, that the applicants' circumstances are either such as not to warrant the Committee to recommend them, or they have relatives who ought to provide for them:

PRINCE COUNTY.
Daniel Quigly,
Mary Doulen,
Mary Hickey,
Mrs. Samuel Cotton,
Jeremiah Dalton,
Widow Warren,
William and Madaleine Holmes.

KING'S COUNTY.
Catherine Ferguson, Georgetown;
Margaret Campbell,
John Rowan,
Widow Patience,
Catherine Partridge,
Angus M'Kelloc,
Mary Morrison.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.
Donald Mackay,
Alexander Munro,
Elizabeth Le Page,
Alexander M'Niven,
Mary Doyle,
Archibald M'Niven,
John M'Swaine and Simon Mackinnon, Belfast.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A motion being made, that this House will, on Wednesday next, take into consideration the several private Petitions before the House;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS, 10.
NAYS, 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative—and *Ordered*, accordingly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the letting of Stalls in Charlottetown Market House, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House do concur with the Legislative Council in the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read the third time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, February 21, 1842.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee referred to them, had made amendments thereto, and then adopted the same; and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, it was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

YOUR Committee, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, have, after a very careful examination, found correct all Documents and Accounts referred to them, with the exception of some slight errors in the Impost Accounts for the Districts of New London and St. Margaret's, and beg respectfully to report as follows:—

EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ending January 30th, 1842.

Roads and Bridges.						
Sums paid by Correspondent of Road Commissioners,			£3763	6	8	
Opening Road from Hill's Mills to Tignish,			741	19	0	
Road on division lines of Townships Nos. 7 and 8,			143	0	0	
Western Road, North of Ellis River,			18	17	0	
Road from Cardigan to Mount Stewart,			135	16	0	
Bridges on Road from Cardigan to Mount Stewart,			22	0	0	
Bonshaw Bridge,			149	6	8	
South River Bridge, Murray Harbour, (extra work)			50	0	9	
Repairing Road and Bridges between Mrs. Crabb's and the County line,			50	0	0	
Repairing Poplar Island Bridge,			27	10	0	
Repairs to the Dam near Government House,			60	7	5	
Repairing and keeping in repair the Mill Dam over Livingston's Creek,			30	0	0	
Upper Flat River Bridge,			22	0	0	
Towards opening a Road from St. Eleanor's to Mascouche,			45	0	0	
Repairing Aboiteau at Tryon River, (voted in 1839),			30	0	0	
Vernon River Bridge,			319	0	0	
Road Commissioners Salaries (eleven),			110	0	0	
Road Correspondent's Salary,			40	0	0	
Compensation allowed J. Millman, for the loss of land by the alteration of a Road.			5	0	0	
Road Compensation Act.						
Awarded to J. H. Littler for damages,			100	0	0	
" to H. D. Hemsworth "			7	10	0	
" to Ronald M'Donald "			8	0	0	
Attorney General's fees on issuing two Writs to open Roads,			5	11	8	
Expense of an Inquisition on the new line of Road from Dingwell's Mills to Cardigan River Bridge,			32	13	0	
Expense of an Inquisition on a new line of Road from the Tryon Road to Crapaud Harbor,			16	5	4	
						5933 2 9
Wharves and Hards.						
Repairing Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown, new Piles, &c.,			125	0	0	
Wharf at Green's Shore,			110	0	0	
Extending the Wharf at Peters's shore,			20	5	0	
Wharf at Bank's shore,			16	5	0	
Hard opposite Charlottetown,			10	0	0	
One third of amount voted for a new Wharf at Minchin's Point, opposite Charlottetown,			249	13	4	
						531 3 4
Jails and Court Houses.						
Queen's County.						
Sheriff's Account,			104	19	9½	
Alterations in Jail, as per Contract,			80	0	0	
Firewood, (Jail),			50	8	4	
Bread, do.			46	16	5½	
Medical Attendance, do.			10	0	0	
Jailor's Salary,			40	0	0	
Matron's do.			15	0	0	
						347 4 7
Prince County.						
Sheriff's Account,			19	17	1	
Jailor's Salary,			30	0	0	
Firewood,			12	10	0	
						62 7 1
King's County.						
Sheriff's Account,			7	15	11	
Mr. Owen's Accounts for Sundries purchased for Jail,			38	11	4¾	
Enclosing Jail Yard,			26	12	10	
Firewood, (Jail),			26	0	0	
Constables' Staves,			3	12	0	
Medical Attendance, (Jail),			7	16	6	
Jailor's Salary,			30	0	0	
Mrs. Logan, for services while in charge of Female Prisoners in Jail,			6	0	0	
						146 8 7½
Crown Prosecutions.						
Attorney General's Fees,			109	14	7	
Acting Attorney General's do.			34	11	10	
Solicitor General's Fees,			19	6	6	
Clerk of the Crown's Fees,			12	12	6	
Clerk of the Crown's Disbursement Acc't.			6	17	1	
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees for King's County,			32	16	10	
His Disbursement Account,			56	17	6½	
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees for Prince County,			22	7	4	
His Disbursement Account,			27	5	7½	
						322 9 10
Attorney General's Account for Miscellaneous Services,						30 10 2
Education and Schools.						
District Schools,			703	0	0	
Acadian Teachers,			25	0	0	
School Visitor's Salary,			100	0	0	
Teaching John Francis, an Indian Boy,			2	5	0	
National School, (1¼ year),			31	5	0	
St. Andrew's College,			75	0	0	
Secretary to Board of Education,			15	0	0	
Georgetown School House,			20	0	0	
Central Academy.						
Masters' Salaries,			300	0	0	
						1271 10 0
Mails.						
By Steamer Pocahontas,			400	0	0	
Winter Mails; including £50 12s. for the conveyance and conducting Mails between Cape Tormentine and Amherst,			152	12	0	
Inland.						
Western,			141	0	6	
Georgetown, Belfast and Wood Islands, (including £18 for 15 extra trips),			80	8	0	
Eastern,			62	8	0	
Conducting Inland Mails,			30	0	0	
						866 8 6
Packet between Bedeque and Shediac,						30 0 0
Buoys.						
Charlottetown Harbour, 3 Buoys (one year,)			28	6	8	
Bedeque, (3 Buoys) for Four years—½ the amount,			21	5	0	
Three Rivers, (4 Buoys)—first instalment,			8	0	0	
Cascumpeque, one year,			7	0	0	
Murray Harbour, (2 Buoys),			6	0	0	
Crapaud, (1 Buoy) three years,			6	0	0	
St. Peter's Bay, (2 Buoys) one year,			4	9	6	
Richmond Bay, (2 Buoys)			3	17	6	
Grand River Harbour, (3 Buoys)			3	16	0	
New London, (2 Buoys)			2	7	6	
						91 2 2
Surveys, Charts and Plans.						
Mr. Chappell, for Plan, &c. of proposed Hard at Minchin's Point,			3	12	6	
George Wright, jun., running a line of Road from Dingwell's Mills to Cardigan River,			25	4	10	
Joseph Ball, running a line of Road from Crapaud Harbour to the Settlement Road,			4	5	10	
Engraving Charts for the Harbours of Charlottetown and Three Rivers, £86 Stg.			126	12	3	
						159 15 5
Printing and Stationary.						
J. D. Haszard's Quarterly Accounts,			271	3	4	
J. B. Cooper and Co's. Account,			47	16	8	
						319 0 0

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Balance of £300 voted in Session 1840, for repairs,			50	0	0
Amount appropriated for repairs during last Session,			150	0	0
			200	0	0

FISH BOUNTY ACT.

Thomas Curtis,			18	5	0
James White,			9	5	0
James Nickerson,			15	0	0
Benjamin Bears,			10	5	0
			52	15	0

SALARIES.

Chief Justice, travelling expenses,			100	0	0
Colonial Secretary,			5400	0	0
Treasurer,			00	0	0
Adjutant General,			75	0	0
Collector of Impost, Charlottetown,			260	0	0
Sheriffs, £20 each,			60	0	0
Sub-Collectors of Customs,			180	0	0
Wharfinger, Queen's Wharf,			30	0	0
Messenger to the Executive Council,			40	0	0
Market Clerk,			40	0	0
Librarian to Legislature,			10	0	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures,			10	0	0
			1705	0	0

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Chaplain,			40	0	0
Clerk and Stationery,			181	5	6
Usher of the Black Rod,			40	10	0
Printing Journals and Binding,			86	15	0
Indexing Journals,			7	10	0
Messenger and Disbursements,			71	2	6¼
Doorkeeper,			30	15	0
			457	18	0¼

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker and Members,			720	0	6
Clerk,			180	0	0
Books for Library,			6	12	0
Sergeant at Arms,			36	9	0
Do. for disbursements,			144	4	6½
Messenger			31	17	6
Doorkeeper,			29	14	8
Printing,			261	15	1
Reporter,			30	0	0
			1440	13	3½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ladies' Benevolent Society,			130	0	0
Board of Health, expenses incurred in Charlottetown,			69	2	0
Lunatics, Paupers, and other objects of Charity,			319	10	0
Robert Hutchinson, diet of a Lunatic confined in Charlottetown Jail,			12	5	0
					530 17 0
Taking Census, &c.			305	9	11
Agricultural Societies, (£50 to each County)			150	0	0
Daniel Hodgson, Esq., Coroner, for compensation, in consequence of the authorised appointment of Coroners for Prince and King's Counties,			30	0	0
Assessment on Government Pews in St. Paul's Church,			10	10	0
Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute,			20	0	0
Seal for Supreme Court,			15	0	0
Coroner's Account, (2 Inquests)			9	4	0
Apprehending Deserters,			10	0	0
Election Expenses,			9	13	1
James Thomson, premium on a Table Cloth manufactured by him,			8	0	0
C. Binns, Esq. for his opinion on the Fishery Reserve Question,			5	16	8
Sir C. A. Fitz Roy, Fees due His Excellency,			7	15	6
Balance of Appropriation for Scow at Grand River Ferry,			6	0	0
Moorings for do.			4	0	0
Postage on certain Government Packages and Letters,			10	0	10
Canvass backs and Rollers to Bouchette's Maps,			3	10	0
Treasurer's small Disbursement Account,			58	11	9½
Town Major's do.			8	10	2
Drawback on Goods Exported,			29	19	7½
Bears and Loupcerviers,			14	0	0
Interest on Warrants that were paid into the Treasury,			367	8	1¾
Annual Interest paid on outstanding Warrants,			255	11	8¼
					1869 18 5
					£15,837 7 2¼

DR. ISLAND OF PRINCE EDWARD, CR.

	£	s.	d.
To amount of Treasury Warrants afloat, and bearing Interest,	14,845	14	2¼
" amount of Treasury Notes in circulation,	11,500	0	0
" amount appropriated by Land Assessment Act, towards the erection of a Province Building, but not yet expended,	5,000	0	0
	£31,345	14	2¼

	£	s.	d.
By amount of Bonds in Treasurer's hands, (of which £1245 13s. 1½d., are now due, and bearing Interest,)	8136	19	11
" Bonds in the Attorney General's hands, bearing Interest,	854	3	11¼
" Cash and Notes in Treasury, including £6390 1s. 6½d. collected under the Land Assessment Act,	9750	1	8½
" Balance against the Colony,	12604	8	7½
	£31,345	14	2¼

RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY, For the Year ending January 30th, 1842.

IMPOST DUTY.

Charlottetown,			6900	17 2¼
Three Rivers,			840	17 1¼
Richmond Bay,			318	13 8½
Colville Bay,			317	10 8¼
Bedeque,			198	4 7
New London,			130	13 7½
St. Peter's,			41	4 3⅓
St. Margaret's,			36	4 11
Cascumpeque,			34	3 4½
Crapaud,			14	10 10
Belfast,			9	13 7
			8842	13 10¾

LIGHT DUTY.

Charlottetown,			64	17 8
Three Rivers,			15	6 1¾
Richmond Bay,			11	8 11¾
Colville Bay,			10	12 10
Carried forward,				

Brought forward,

Bedeque,		8	8	4½
Cascumpeque,		2	7	1
				113 1 1
Collectors of Impost, for Goods seized and sold,				13 16 6
Her Majesty's Customs,				1230 0 0
Post Office,				487 14 7½
Amount of License Duty,				230 5 0
Fines and Penalties,				56 16 0
Fees received by Colonial Secretary,				159 19 9
Charlottetown Wharf,				127 10 4½
Warren Farm, (one year's Rent)				27 15 6
Fees from the Attorney General, being advanced by him on the issuing of a Writ of Extent,				1 11 7
Hire of Coal Tubs,				2 10 0
Interest on Bonds,				216 5 4½
Balance against the Colony for the year ending January 20th, 1842,				4327 7 6
				£15,837 7 2¼

Amount received under the operation of the Land Assessment Act, but by that Act appropriated £2189 3 6

By the foregoing statement, it appears, that the Expenditure for the past year has been £15,837 18s. 5d., and the Receipts at the Treasury, during the same period (exclusive of £2,189 3s. 6d., the Amount collected under the Land Assessment Act), have amounted to £11,509 19s. 8¼d., leaving an apparent balance against the Colony, for that time, of £4,327 7s. 6d.; yet the actual balance against the country for the past year should be taken at £2,937 5s. 11½d., as £1,390 1s. 6½d. of the amount received under the operation of the Land Assessment Act will go to reduce the floating debt of the Colony, there being that amount now in the Treasury, and collected under that Act, over and above the £5,000 appropriated by the same Act for the erection of a Colonial Building.

The above Abstract of the financial state of the Colony, in which all the Treasury Notes now in circulation (£11,500) are charged against the Island, exhibits a balance against the Colony of £12,604 8s. 7½d.; but in this amount no credit is given for the £5,000 already alluded to—and, further, respecting this sum, locked up in the Treasury, your Committee would respectfully suggest and recommend to the House to adopt such measures as will authorize the Government to call in that amount of Treasury Warrants, with security on the General Revenue of the Island for its return, when required, and thereby save to the Colony, for a time, at the rate of £300 a year, in the shape of interest, now payable on outstanding Warrants, as well as conferring a still greater advantage on the Colony, by throwing into immediate circulation Five thousand Pounds.

The falling off in the Revenue during the past year, on the the Articles of Rum, Gin and Brandy, compared with the quantity imported the previous year, amounts to £2582 10s. 4½d. (being 29,514½ Gallons less, at 1s. 9d. duty); but to show more particularly how the whole amount (£2,690 3s. 1d.) of the falling off of Revenue in the Excise Department has taken place, your Committee have prepared the following comparative statement, shewing an increase on some dutiable Articles and a decrease on others, entered at the several Impost Offices in the Colony, during the past and previous year:

IMPORTATIONS OF 1840—TAKEN FROM THE IMPOST ACCOUNTS.

	Ad-valorem. At 5 per cent.			Ad-valorem. At 2½ per cent.			Tea.	Tobacco.	Beer.	Wine.	Rum.	Gin.	Brandy.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	lbs.	lbs.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Charlottetown,	73,108	9	4½	14,290	11	10½	43,861	47,220	682½	3,919½	31,048	3,037	3,834½
Three Rivers,	8,363	19	10½	2,568	12	2½	7,473	7,273½	1,151	521	3,742	546	821
Richmond Bay,	2,075	13	1	219	.	.	1,875½	1,490	. .	34	249	10	15
Bedeque,	2,528	0	9	1,102	7	10	1,417	1,974½	199½	91	1,885	48	.
Saint Peter's,	1,199	2	10	419	.	.	626	591	27	.	194	.	.
Saint Margaret's,	542	15	7	.	.	.	694	491	300	10	755	.	.
Crapaud,	789	15	3	.	.	.	634	1,005	. .	.	319	.	.
New London,	1,847	2	2	1,201	17	6	2,687	778	. .	135	458	90	103
Colville Bay,	1,891	8	4½	297	5	8	2,000½	2,935	250	94	3,039	.	36
Cascumpeque,	1,367	4	8	1,110	13	4	470½	1,598	. .	.	299	.	.
Belfast,	147	2	3	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.	119	.	.
	93,860	4	2½	21,209	8	5	61,738½	65,356	2,610	4,804½	42,107	3,731	4,809½

IMPORTATIONS OF 1841—TAKEN FROM THE IMPOST ACCOUNTS.

	Ad-valorem. At 5 per cent.			Ad-valorem. At 2½ per cent.			Tea.	Tobacco.	Beer.	Wine.	Rum.	Gin.	Brandy.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	lbs.	lbs.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Charlottetown,	66,832	14	10	11,734	17	0¾	58,224	55,531	1,706	4,269½	11,637	1,783½	3,095
Three Rivers,	7,173	5	8	1,216	16	2	7,568	7,660	449	690	2,084	288	317
Richmond Bay,	3,265	.	10	1,482	13	4	2,033½	1,844	.	835	135	4	74½
Collville Bay,	2,399	.	.	63	5	9	2,656	4,374	155	145½	1,308	35	5
Bedeque,	2,659	2	8	37	7	2	1,817½	2,960	11	98½	125	2	.
New London,	1,194	11	.	675	17	2	844	1,420	80	.	351	47	.
Saint Peter's,	345	2	6	237	17	2	595	736	.	.	47	.	.
Saint Margaret's,	300	.	.	800	2	2	40	195	.	.	.	.	.
Cascumpeque,	365	16	1	.	.	.	463	1,156	7	.	5	.	.
Crapaud,	245	7	3	.	.	.	174	29	.	.	.	.	.
Belfast,	203	16	3	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total of 1841,	84,983	17	1	16,248	15	11¾	74,415	75,905	2,408	6,038½	15,692	1,959½	3,491½
Total of 1840,	93,860	4	2½	21,209	8	5	61,738½	65,356	2,610	4,804½	42,107	3,741	4,809½
Increase in 1841,							12,676½	10,549		1,234			
Decrease in 1841, compared with 1840,	8,876	7	1½	4,960	12	5¼			202		26,415	1,781½	1,318

Your Committee beg to remark, that the apparent balance against the Colony includes the sum of £1,141 5s. advanced under the Road Compensation Act, and which sum will be available when the Roads opened under the provisions of the said Act shall be completed.

Your Committee would recommend to the House of Assembly, to consider the expediency of establishing, by Law, fixed Salaries, to every Officer of the Government of this Colony, in lieu of fees—a practice that has been carried out to a considerable extent in Great Britain and in the neighbouring Colonies, and one which has been partially adopted here, with much advantage.

Your Committee further recommend that the vouchers hereunto annexed be printed as an Appendix to the Journals.

[For the Documents referred to in the concluding paragraph of the said Report, see Appendix (H).)

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 22, 1842.

TWO Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:

First Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Estimates for the Services of the current year. Accompanying them is a Memorial of the Assessors for the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, praying for aid towards the purchase of an additional Fire Engine, and the erection of an Engine House, which the Lieutenant Governor submits for the consideration of the House.

The Lieutenant Governor also lays before the House Accounts of Expenditure which has been incurred in and about Government House and Premises, during the past year, beyond the sum granted for those purposes.

Government House, 22nd February, 1842.

Second Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Returns of the Commissioners of Statute Labour for the past year, shewing, at the same time, the present state of the Roads and Bridges in their several Districts.

Also, the Account of the Road Correspondent of the application of the sums granted by the Legislature for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the past year.

In making suitable provision for this service for the current year, the Lieut. Governor leaves it to the local knowledge possessed by the House to appropriate such an amount as is compatible with necessary improvements, and the disposable resources of the Colony.

The Lieutenant Governor avails himself of this opportunity to submit to the House a Petition of John Roach Bourke, Esquire, Road Commissioner of the 9th District, praying, on account of the reasons therein assigned, for a Grant of Sixty Pounds, to enable him to discharge the balance due to the Contractor for building the Bridge over Vernon River. The facts of this case are comprised in the Petition and Papers annexed; but the Lieutenant Governor must observe, that when Petitioner applied to the House of Assembly, in the last Session, for an additional Grant of £60, to complete the contract for this Bridge, as stated in his Petition, it does not appear that he informed the House that the object of his application was, to make up the deficiency of individual subscriptions in aid of the said Bridge.

It was also the duty of Petitioner to have reported to the Government his inability to raise the required amount of subscription, before he took upon himself to enter into a contract for the erection of the Bridge.

Government House, 22nd February, 1842.

[For the Estimate referred to in the First Message, see Appendix (I).]

Ordered, That the said Messages, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Le Lacheur*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Belle Creek, and its vicinity, praying that a Road may be opened through M'Pherson's Farm, leading from the Highway to Belle Creek, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee—which report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Belle Creek, and its vicinity, respectfully report, that having maturely considered the subject to them referred, and having obtained information from persons residing on the spot, are of opinion, that the case is one of peculiar hardship, and therefore recommend that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to be pleased to direct that such proceedings may be adopted as are necessary to open said Road through M'Pherson's farm, so as to be available to the petitioners, and the public at large.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having had under their consideration the Report of a Special Committee, appointed to ex-

amine the statements set forth in a Petition relating to a Road leading from the Main Road to Belle Creek, respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause such proceedings to be taken as to your Excellency shall appear meet, for the opening of said Road through M'Pherson's farm, so as to be available to the petitioners, and the public at large.

In order that your Excellency may be enabled to form a correct idea on the subject, a copy of the Petition, and the Plan of the Road, are hereunto affixed.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who brought in the Report be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1842.

MR. *RAE*, from the Special Committee appointed to report on the subject of the Collection of the Land Assessment, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report, paragraph by paragraph, had made amendments thereto, and then adopted the same; and the said Report, as amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

That the former Treasurer has stated, that he gave instructions to the Deputy Receiver to allow only 33 1-3 per centum advance on British coins, and that, from his explanation of his motives, the Committee can attach no blame to him for having so done.

That the present Treasurer never issued such regulations, nor intimated his desire to continue them, but invariably received from the public Notes and Coins at the rates at which he issued the same from the Treasury; and that he states, that none of the Deputy Receivers ever paid him, as Treasurer, British shillings at less than One shilling and sixpence.

That your Committee have reason to believe, that the Deputy Collector at Princetown has, in some instances, refused to receive British shillings at more than 1s. 3d. or 1s. 4d., and that some individuals paid the same to him at these reduced rates, and that he has thus retained the difference. The Committee deem it unnecessary for the House to take any procedure, in regard to that individual, but recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the Treasurer of this Island to give such instructions to his Deputies as will prevent such irregularities in future.

That in reference to the charge made by the Deputy Receiver at Princetown, for writing out the Returns referred to in the 8th Section of the Act of 7 Will. 4, cap. 31, your Committee would observe, that the duty is not required to be performed by the Receiver; and, further, that no fees are allowed by the said Act for such service.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration certain difficulties which have occurred, in regard to the rates at which Coins current in the Colony have occasionally been received in payment of the Land Assessment, have to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Treasurer to give such instructions to his Deputies as will prevent such irregularities in future.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who brought in the Report be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, in his place, read a Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Bay, and its vicinity—praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Wharf at Sandy Point, and also to purchase a right of way thereto.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* also acquainted the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had given his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

A motion being made, that, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the said Petition be received and read;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS, 6.
NAYS, 12.

So it passed in the negative.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the letting of Stalls in Charlottetown Market House, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, were read a third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do now pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pope*,

Resolved, That the Committee of this House, having charge of the Library, do cause arrangements to be made, for a classification of the papers and documents belonging to the House; and that the said Committee do submit, for the approval of the House, such Rules and Regulations as may be deemed requisite for the better preservation and management of the public Records for the future.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the several private Petitions before the House, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, St. Eleanor's, and its vicinity—praying an aid to extend the Wharf at Green's Shore, was again read, and thereupon—

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Angus Beaton, of East Point, was taken up, and again read.

Mr. *Thomson* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the motion:

Yeas:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *J. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*.

Nays:

Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Maclean*.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Thomson*.

The following Petitions were taken up, and again read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Launching Place, praying an aid towards the construction of a Wharf.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Souris, praying an aid towards the construction of a Wharf on each side of Souris harbour.

A Petition of the Officers and Committee of the Crapaud Agricultural Society, praying a grant in aid of the funds of that Institution.

A Petition of the Officers and Committee of the Monaghan Agricultural Society, praying a grant in aid of the funds of that Institution.

Ordered, That the five preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of William Morrison, of Georgetown, praying for an alteration in the Act relating to Fish Inspectors, was again read; and thereupon—

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of four Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Thomson*, the Hon. Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Bay, and its vicinity, praying an aid towards the construction of a Wharf at the end of Cablehead Road, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Macintosh*.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1842.

RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, humbly to request that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a copy of the Contract entered into for the construction of the Wharf at Minchin's Point, opposite Charlottetown.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Thomson* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act for levying an Assessment on Town Lots in Georgetown, presented to the House a Bill for that purpose, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address on the subject of the reserved Lands in the vicinity of Georgetown, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, that he would comply with the desire of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *Rae* be added to the Committee for revising the Journals, in consequence of the additional duty devolving upon the said Committee of preparing the Census Returns for publication.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, a Resolution of the said Committee; and the said Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds be appropriated to the general service of Roads and Bridges, for the current year.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that the said Resolution be referred back to the Committee of Supply, for reconsideration—the sum voted being inadequate; which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word "Resolved," all be struck out, and the following substituted:—"That this Resolu-"tion be referred back to the Committee of "Supply, with a view of increasing the amount "to a sum sufficient to include the necessary "grants for the erection of Wharves, and that "said sum be equally divided between the "three Counties—and that a scale of sub-divi-"sion be submitted by the Members from the "respective Counties of Queen's, Prince and "King's Counties"—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred back to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1842.

MR. *RAE* reported, from the Committee appointed to correspond with Joseph Hume, Esquire, as Agent of the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Rae* also laid before the House certain Letters received by the Committee from Joseph Hume, Esquire, and Dr. Bowring, M. P.; and the same being read—

It was moved, that the said Report and Correspondence do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, by way of amendment to the said motion, that the Committee be directed to lay the entire Correspondence before the House.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope.*	Mr. *Clark,*
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Dalziel,*
Mr. *Longworth,*	Mr. *Palmer,*
Mr. *Hudson,*	Mr. *Thomson,*
Mr. *Yeo,*	Mr. *Macfarlane.*
Mr. *Montgomery,*	

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae,*	Mr. *Beck,*
Mr. *Le Lacheur,*	Mr. *Maclean,*
Mr. *Macintosh,*	Mr. *D. Macdonald,*
Mr. *Gorman,*	Mr. *Forbes,*
Mr. *Fraser,*	Mr. *W. Dingwell,*
Mr. *J. Dingwell,*	Mr. *Macneill.*

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Palmer* then moved, by way of amendment to the said motion, that inasmuch as the said Committee have only reported to this House the Letters received from Joseph Hume, Esq. and Dr. Bowring, on the subject matter referred to the said Committee, and not the draughts or copies of the Letters addressed by the said Committee, or either of them, to either the said Joseph Hume, Esq. or Dr. Bowring, the said Report be referred back to the said Committee, and that they do lay before this House the whole of such Correspondence.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer,*	Mr. *Montgomery.*
Mr. *Maclean,*	Hon. Mr. *Pope,*
Mr. *Yeo,*	Mr. *Clark,*
Mr. *Hudson,*	Mr. *Thomson,*
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Macfarlane,*
Mr. *Dalziel,*	Mr. *Longworth.*
Mr. *J. Dingwell,*	

NAYS:

Mr. *Fraser,*	Mr. *Le Lacheur,*
Mr. *Beck,*	Mr. *Macneill,*
Mr. *D. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Gorman,*
Mr. *Macintosh,*	Mr. *W. Dingwell,*
Mr. *Rae,*	Mr. *Forbes.*

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Report and Letters be referred back to the Committee of Correspondence, for the purpose of amending the said Report.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, two Resolutions of the said Committee; and the said Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred Pounds be granted, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year—and that such sum be equally divided between the three Counties.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be expended in opening new Roads under the Road Compensation Act—no County receiving more than Two hundred Pounds of the amount.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read;

The Hon. *John Small Macdonald* moved, by way of amendment, that the sum appropriated by the said Resolution be apportioned as follows, viz:—Queen's County, £1,300; Prince County, £1000; King's County, £1000.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Longworth,*
Mr. *Maclean,*	Mr. *Palmer,*
Mr. *Macfarlane,*	Mr. *Forbes.*

NAYS:

Mr. *Yeo,*	Mr. *W. Dingwell,*
Mr. *Fraser,*	Hon. Mr. *Pope,*
Mr. *Dalziel,*	Mr. *Thomson,*
Mr. *D. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Macintosh,*
Mr. *Clark,*	Mr. *Gorman,*
Mr. *Macneill,*	Mr. *Montgomery,*
Mr. *Rae,*	Mr. *Hudson,*
Mr. *Le Lacheur,*	Mr. *Beck.*
Mr. *J. Dingwell,*	

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* then moved, by way of amendment to the said Resolution, that the sum appropriated by the said Resolution be sub-divided according to the number of Townships in each County; which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Clark* moved, by way of amendment to the said Resolution, that the words "no "County receiving more than Two hundred "Pounds of the amount," be struck out; which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to regulate the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island.'*

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the performance of Statute 'Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned'*—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An 'Act to regulate the performance of Statute 'Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'* was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the view of opening the contemplated line of Road leading from St. Eleanor's to Mascouche.

Ordered, That the said Motion be withdrawn by Mr. *Fraser*.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
Friday, 25th February, 1842.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address to Her Majesty, praying that Corn, the growth of this Colony, may be admitted, duty free, into the United Kingdom.

'Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Macnutt, the Hon. Mr. Holl, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee, on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency.

'Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And also—

'Council Chamber,
Friday, 25th February, 1842.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of forwarding to His Grace the Duke of Bedford the Joint Memorial of both Houses to the House of Lords, praying that Corn, the growth of this Colony, may be admitted, duty free, into the United Kingdom, and requesting His Grace to present the same—and also the Joint Memorial of both Houses to the House of Commons, on the same subject, to the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, requesting His Lordship to present the same.

'Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Macnutt, the Hon. Mr. Holl, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey do compose the said Committee.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address to Her Majesty, praying that Corn, the growth of this Colony, may be admitted, duty free, into the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of forwarding to His Grace the Duke of Bedford the Joint Memorial of both Houses to the House of Lords, praying that Corn, the growth of this Colony, may be admitted, duty free, into the United Kingdom, and requesting His Grace to present the same; and also, the Joint Memorial of both Houses to the House of Commons, on the same subject, to the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, requesting His Lordship to present the same.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Memorials to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the several Petitions presented to this House this Session, praying aid for Roads, Bridges and Wharves, be referred to the Members of the different Counties, to prepare Scales of sub-divisions, and report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the House do again proceed to consider private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Northern Section of Prince County, praying an aid towards the erection of a Bridge across Trout River, at Dymont's Ferry, was taken up and again read.

Mr. *Yeo* moved, that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to report on the expediency of ereeting said Bridge next Session.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, by way of amendment, that the Petition be withdrawn—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Yeo*.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Glasgow, Cavendish and Rustico, praying an aid to improve their Road communications, and to Bridge Winter's Creek, being again read;

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Macneill*.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 26, 1842.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a Letter addressed to him by the Correspondent of the Road Commissioners, requesting that a copy of the printed Journals of this House may be regularly furnished to him in future.

And the said Letter being again read, it was thereupon—

Ordered, That the said request be complied with.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed last Session, to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, praying that a centre Road may be opened from the East Point to the Head of the Hillsborough, presented to the House the Report of the Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of King's County, presented to the Lieut. Governor in Council, and laid before the House of Assembly in its last Session, praying that measures may be adopted for opening a Road from the Head of the Hillsborough to the East Point, beg to report—that during the recess they have made inquiry as to the utility of the said Road, and beg leave to state, for the information of the House, that this Road would greatly benefit the inhabitants, North and South of East Point. The Road on the South side of East Point to Souris is very hilly, which might be avoided, as the contemplated Road would open a communication with all parts of the Island. It would intersect nearly at right angles the Road through Township Forty-five—the Line Road between Townships Forty-three and Forty-four—the St. Peter's Road to Bay Fortune—and the Road from St. Peter's Bay to Cardigan River. To the inhabitants of the North side it would afford a Winter Road to Charlottetown and Georgetown, as the snow drifts and bare ground (which frequently interrupt travelling on the Capes and St. Peter's Barrens) would be avoided; and with regard to the Road in question being maintained as a main Winter Road for all the North of King's County, your Committee would recommend that the width should be extended to One hundred feet, and the bushes suffered to grow on both sides, which would preserve the snow of a regular depth for hauling; and as this Road would reach the Hillsborough ice at the Bridge, it would give facility to the carriage of produce to Charlottetown. This Road would also afford great advantages for settlement; for, as far as can be at present ascertained, where it intersects the Roads alluded to, the land is generally good, and fit for cultivation.

Your Committee, in the present state of the finances of the Colony, and particularly from the great demands on the Treasury for Roads now in progress, regret that they cannot recommend the present opening of the said contemplated Road; they would, however, respectfully submit, as the importance of such a Road cannot be questioned, that it should be undertaken when those now in the course of completion shall be finished.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Le Lacheur*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Morrison, of Georgetown, Fish Inspector, praying for an alteration in the Act of last Session for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill for that purpose, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Forbes*, from the Committee appointed last Session, to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Rustico, and its vicinity, complaining of the very inefficient manner in which the Bridge lately erected over Tanner's Creek had been constructed, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Rustico, and its vicinity, complaining of the inefficient manner in which the Bridge over Tanner's Creek had been constructed, having examined the same, are of opinion, that the work is sufficiently, though roughly, done, except the railing, which is all broken down, and does not appear to your Committee to have been a good job. The Bridge is very high, and consequently very dangerous without a railing; but your Committee think that the Commissioner ought to have railed it immediately, and would therefore recommend that a small sum be appropriated for that purpose.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the state of the Central Academy, and upon general Education, reported, that the Joint Committee had agreed upon an Address to Her Majesty, relative to the disposal of the Moneys now in the Treasury arising from the sale of the School Lands; and the said draught Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty;

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of your Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, in Colonial Parliament convened, having had under our consideration a Despatch of the Lord Glenelg, your Majesty's late Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 3d December, 1838, stating that your Majesty will be prepared to take into your favourable consideration any Joint Address which may be presented to your Majesty by both Houses of Legislature, specifying the manner and proportions in which the Moneys arising from the Sale of the School Lands under the Provincial Act of 5th Will. 4th, cap. 13, can be most advantageously appropriated, for the promotion of general Education throughout the Island, would most humbly submit, for your Majesty's approval, that the said Moneys, amounting to £ Halifax currency, may be invested with the Treasurer of

this Island, in the public funds of this Colony, and that the annual legal interest arising thereupon may be apportioned amongst the District Schools which now are established, or may hereafter be established, under the Laws of this Island, and that the said Moneys be applied for the sole purpose of affording gratuitous instruction to the children of the destitute poor.

We beg further to state to your Majesty, that there are at present One hundred and twenty-one District Schools, besides two Educational Establishments, in this Island, receiving an annual bounty from the public funds of the Colony, in which Schools provision is made by Law for the gratuitous instruction of upwards of 484 children; and that the grants of public money from the Treasury of this Island, in aid of such Schools and Establishments, for the past year, amount to a sum equal to full One-tenth part of the entire Revenue of this Island, which we trust your Majesty will receive as a pledge of our earnest desire to extend the blessings of Education amongst all classes of the community, and as the best guarantee that we can offer for the proper application of the said School Moneys.

May it therefore please your Majesty to direct that the said Moneys may be invested in the public Treasury of this Colony, and that the annual legal interest arising therefrom may be applied to the gratuitous instruction in the District Schools of this Island of the children of the destitute poor, under the direction of the Legislature of this Colony.

And, as in duty bound, we will ever pray.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the state of the Central Academy, and upon general Education, have power to report Bills relative thereto.

And thereupon, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Chairman of the said Committee, reported the following Bills, viz:—A Bill to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown; A Bill to repeal a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of the Act, 4th Vic., Cap. 6, relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education; and the said Bills were, on motion, respectively read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to repeal a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of the Act, 4th Vic., Cap. 6, relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education, be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for levying an Assessment on Town Lots in Georgetown, being read;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the said Bill be now, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. *Thomson* moved, in amendment to the said motion, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Yeo*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of the 24th inst., praying that he will cause to be laid before the House the Contract entered into for the construction of a Wharf at Minchin's Point, opposite Charlottetown, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the document prayed for to be laid before the House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, February 28, 1842.

THE Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare Reasons, to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendment to the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, 'and reduce into one Act, the several Acts of 'the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, 'and for other purposes therein mentioned'*— presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

The House of Assembly disagree to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, 'amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts of the 'General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other 'purposes therein mentioned,'* for the following Reasons, viz :—*Because* they consider it highly expedient that provision should be made for the redress of petty Trespasses, by a more expeditious and less expensive process than is now afforded in the Superior Courts of Law, from the limited construction which those Courts have hitherto put upon the 13th Section of the Trespass Act, of the 3d Will. 4th, cap. 27; and in order to remove all doubt in future as to the nature of the injuries which that Section purports to remedy, as well as to render it as remedial as possible in its operation, they hold it necessary that the objects of the Amendment should expressly appear on the face of the Bill; and its Preamble, as passed by the House of Assembly, they still consider as best adapted for this purpose—the Preamble offered by the Legislative Council not pointing out the particular construction of the Section on which the doubts subsist, unless the bare inference which arises from the statement of its seeming "an incongruity at Law to punish criminally a civil of- "fence," which inference, unchecked by any other part of the Council's amendments, appears equally as much, if not more likely to create a supposition that the offences mentioned in the said 13th Section are considered at present all civil offences or injuries in their nature, and the punishment awarded for them in all respects calculated for offences criminal in their nature.

Because—By the amendment offered by the Council, no remedy is given for an injury to personal property.

Because—By such amendment, also, the party grieved by a civil injury would be deprived of the power of arresting the offender in the very act of trespass, and of taking him at once before a Justice, as he is now, and would still be, by the amendment of the House of Assembly, permitted to do by the salutary provision of the 15th Section of the principal Act.

Because—The House of Assembly further consider that two Sections of the Law so similar, both in their language and in the mode of proceeding under them, but requiring such a cautious line of distinction in adjudicating on the different offences within their respective meaning, would be too likely to lead to confusion in the mind of the Magistrate; and a conviction under the one, for offences rendered by the Council's amendment exclusively within the meaning of the other, would be too frequently the result—particularly as the Magistrate, before he issued a Summons, would have no other guide than the *ex parte* statement of the complainant to enable him to decide whether he ought to proceed as against a civil or a criminal offender.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject-matter of the amendment made to the said Bill; and that on the said Conference, the Committee of this House be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the Council, the Reasons of this House for disagreeing to the same.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Palmer* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

'Council Chamber,
Monday, 28th February, 1842.

'Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to confer on Charlottetown the privilege of a free Warehousing Port, and that the House of Assembly be requested to join therein.

'Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Holl, the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be appointed to prepare the said Address, jointly with a Committee of the House of Assembly.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting

that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address to Her Majesty, praying that Corn, the growth of this Colony, may be admitted, duty free, into the United Kingdom—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much pleasure in transmitting the same.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1842.

THE Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House a Copy of the Agreement entered into between the Government of this Island and the Contractor for building a Wharf at Minchin's Point, opposite Charlottetown, received in compliance with the Message of this House of the 24th ult.

Ordered, That the said Document do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions; and the said Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Moneys appropriated for the general service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, in Prince County, be expended agreeably to the following Scale, viz:

PRINCE COUNTY.

District No. 1—Northern Section.

Road from St. Felix to Kildare Bridge,	20	0	0
From Kildare Settlement to Tignish,	10	0	0
From Caseumpeque to Kildare Bridge,	20	0	0
From Halloran's to Hill's Mills,	30	0	0
New Bridge, Lot 5,	50	0	0
Trout River Bridge, Lot 6,	15	0	0
Main Western Road, Lot 6,	20	0	0
Road from Warburton's to Large's Ferry,	16	0	0

Southern Section.

Roads on Lot 7, where most required,	25	0	0
Do. do. 8, do.	15	0	0
Do. do. 9, do.	15	0	0
Main Western Road, do.	76	13	4
From Maelean's to Main Western Road, Lot 12,	22	0	0
From Maelean's to Barlow's,	20	0	0
From Maedougald's to do.	6	0	0

District No. 2.

Road from Maelean's Mill to New Bideford,	5	0	0
Road North side of Trout River, leading to Main Road, and making Bridge on do.	7	10	0
From Maelean's Mill to Barlow's,	5	5	0
From Plasted's Mill towards Neil Ramsay's,	15	0	0
From Trout River to the Main Western Road,	12	0	0
Main Western Road, South of Ellis River Bridge,	26	0	0
Main Western Road, Lots 13 and 14, North of Ellis River Bridge,	26	0	0
Road from St. Joseph's Village to Higgins's Ferry,	10	10	0
From Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village,	10	0	0
From the Shore to the Back Settlement of Fifteen Point,	5	0	0
From Maseouche to Fifteen Point,	10	0	0
Two Bridges on the Road from St. Eleanor's towards Bedeque,	5	0	0
From Hillson's, Lot 19, to Green's shore,	15	0	0
From Mr. Maegregor's to the South West,	5	10	0
From Alexander Campbell's to Benjamin Rogers's,	5	5	0

District No. 3.

Darnley Bridge,	30	0	0
Stewart Bridge, Town Road,	5	0	0
Sheen's Bridge,	5	0	0
Causeway at Hillson's Bridge,	20	0	0
Road and Bridge at Edward Ramsay's, a Road given up by J. Yeo, Esq.	5	0	0
Fermoy Bridges and Road,	10	0	0
Hard at Mr. Kier's shore,	20	0	0

That part of Irishtown Road, in Prince County, betwixt Barrett's and Donahue's Mill,	5	0	0
Western Road, from Barrett's to the Line of Lot 17,	8	0	0
Roads and Bridges in Princetown Royalty,	15	0	0
Old Town Road and Bridges, & Hill at Mathew's and Dempsey's,	7	0	0
District No. 4.			
Repairs of Aboiteaux, Tryon,	50	0	0
Causeway near J. Lord's,	15	0	0
New Road to Back Settlement, Tryon,	10	0	0
Bradshaw's Causeway,	10	0	0
Bridges on Road from Taylor's Mill to Malpeque,	10	0	0
New covering of Taylor's Mill Bridge,	10	0	0
Repairs of that part of Wilmot Creek Bridge in District No. 4,	5	0	0
Road from Cape Traverse to Tryon Road,	5	0	0
New Road to landing near John Clark's, Cape Traverse,	3	0	0
Bridge near Hector Campbell's, Cape Traverse,	5	0	0
New Road from South West River to Burns's Road, Lot 25,	20	0	0
General Repairs of Roads, where most required,	20	0	0
WHARVES.			
Green's Shore, 200 0 0			
Tuplin's Wharf, 7 0 0			
Hurd's Point, 43 0 0			
	250	0	0
Contingencies for Prince County,	33	6	8
	£1,100	0	0

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Moneys appropriated for the general service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, in Queen's County, be expended agreeably to the following Scale, viz:

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

District No. 3 (in Queen's County).			
For covering Bridge over Campbell's Pond,	22	10	0
Bridge at Spring-brook,	5	0	0
Bridge at Burke's, Irishtown,	6	0	0
Road from Johnston's Mill to the Southwest River, and Bridge thereon,	4	0	0
From James Cousins's to Long River, New London,	6	0	0
District No. 5.			
To cover New Glasgow Bridge,	25	0	0
Repairing Bridge over Old Mill Brook, Rustico,	15	0	0
Road from New Glasgow towards Fyffe's Ferry, where most required,	20	0	0
Road from New Glasgow Bridge to Bolt's,	20	0	0
Road from Beckingham's Mill to Bridge over Tanner's Brook, and to rail said Bridge,	10	0	0
Road from Haslam's towards Campbeltown, New London, and to Bridge the brook over Grenville Mill-stream,	15	0	0
Princetown Road, where most required,	10	0	0
To be expended by the Commissioner, where most required,	19	5	0
District No. 6.			
To repair the Road and two Bridges between Warren Farm and Nine-Mile-Creek,	20	0	0
To straighten and improve the Road leading from St. Peter's Point to Canoe Cove, where most required,	12	0	0
To repair the Bridge over Wright's Mill Creek, Lot 65,	15	0	0
Raising the Bridge over Samuel M'Eachern's Creek, and repairing the Road from thence to Bonshaw,	15	0	0
Road from Bonshaw Bridge to Mabey's, and repairing Sable Bridge	70	0	0
To repair Sturdie's Bridge, Crapaud,	14	0	0
Sable Back Settlement Road,	8	0	0
Raising the Bridge over Gore's Creek, and cutting down the Hills,	10	0	0
Road from York River to Pye's,	8	0	0
Towards building a Wharf at Sandy Point, Crapaud, provided the inhabitants there subscribe a sufficient sum to complete said Wharf,	35	0	0
District No. 7.			
To repair the covering on Poplar Island Bridge and Road, and Bridges from thence to Charlottetown,	40	0	0
Princetown Road and Bridges,	20	0	0
Saint Peter's Road, and Bridges thereon,	20	0	0
Lower Royalty, towards Braddock's,	7	7	3
Bridge over Winter River, Union Road,	6	0	0
To repair Brackley Point Road, near Doctor Macgregor's,	4	0	0
Black River Bridge,	3	0	0
Dalrymple's Mill Bridge,	7	0	0
Royalty Road, from York River to Roper's Hill,	6	0	0
Matthewson's Mill to Brackley Point Road,	8	0	0
Building a Bridge on the Road leading from the Poplar Island Road to the end of the Royalty, and opening out said Road,	8	0	0
Cutting down Hills near Thompson's Hill, Brackley Point Road,	8	0	0
District No. 8.			
Road from Christopher's Bridge towards Corranban,	10	0	0
Bridge over Auld's Mill-dam,	5	0	0
Repairing Leitch's Bridge, Covehead,	5	0	0
Road from Black River Bridge to the West line of Lot 34,	6	0	0
From St. Peter's Road to Duck's Farm, Suffolk Road, in addition to the sum of £10, unexpended of last year's appropriation,	14	0	0
From Stanhope towards Tracadie Road,	7	0	0
From Stanhope towards Corranban Bridge,	6	0	0
From North River Bridge towards Grand Tracadie,	8	0	0
Railing Big Bridge, and repairing Friston Settlement Road,	9	0	0
Road from Corranban to St. Peter's Road,	8	0	0
Road from Mill Cove towards the head of Bedford Bay,	5	0	0
From Black River Bridge to the Ten-Mile-House,	5	0	0
Road from the Sand Hills to Point de Rouge,	10	0	0
Railing Clark's Bridge, and cutting down the Hill's thereat,	8	0	0
Road from Clark's to Five Houses,	8	0	0
Monaghan Settlement Road, where most required,	15	0	0
Tarentum Road, where most required,	15	0	0
To rebuild the Bridge at Hayden's Gate, St. Peter's Road, and to cut down a Hill,	9	0	0
Road from Glenfinan Point to Main Road,	4	0	0

Battery Point Road,	4	0	0
Bridge over Bonnet's Creek, Five-houses Road,	8	0	0
Road from Sand Hills towards the Cross Roads,	11	0	0
Cross Roads to the Portage,	6	0	0
Railing Goff's Bridge, St. Peter's Road,	3	0	0
District No. 9.			
Completing the Road leading from Orwell Head to Georgetown Main Road, by way of Vernon River New Bridge,	52	0	0
Murray Harbour Road, leading from Uig to Redmond's Bridge, and towards repairing a Bridge at the District line,	20	0	0
Road leading from Forbes's Mill to Gay's Saw Mill,	8	0	0
New line of Road leading from the Back settlement, Lot 48, on the Division line between Lots 49 and 48, to the old Three River Road,	10	0	0
Road leading from the County line to Redmond's,	10	0	0
Road leading from James Macdonald's to Johnston's River Bridge,	12	0	0
Tarentum Settlement Road,	8	0	0
Roads and Bridges throughout the County, at the disposal of the Governor and Council,	33	6	8
District No. 10.			
Road leading from Wood Islands to Little-sands,	20	0	0
Road leading from the Wood Islands to Belle Creek Bridge,	12	0	0
Main Road leading from Upper Belle Creek Bridge to Flat River Cross Roads,	25	0	0
New line of Road leading from Upper Wood Islands Road to Pinette Harbour,	10	0	0
Point Prim Main Road, and raising Campbell's Bridge,	25	0	0
Montague Road, leading from Murray Harbour Road to Pinette Mills,	8	0	0
Two new lines of Road leading from Murray Harbour Road to the County Line,	40	0	0
Erecting two new Bridges on the rear Settlement of the Murray Harbour Road,	30	0	0
Cutting and Levelling the Hill at the end of the new Wharf, South side of Pinette River,	10	0	0
Wharf at Eon's Point, and rounding the Road leading from Glasbhein to Portage,	15	0	0
New line of Road leading from the Back Settlement, Wood Islands, to the front Settlement,	10	0	0
Road leading from the vicinity of Orwell Head, to Orwell Ferry Point,	10	0	0
For raising the Bridge over Finlayson's Creek, Bear Cape,	12	0	0
At the disposal of the Commissioner, where most required,	8	11	1
	£1,100	0	0

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Moneys appropriated for the general service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, in King's County, be expended agreeably to the following Seale, viz:

KING'S COUNTY.

District No. 11.			
Road from M'Dermot's to County Line,	£7	0	0
Repairing Morel Bridge,	8	0	0
From Head of St. Peter's Bay to Cardigan,	15	0	0
From Head of St. Peter's Bay to Line of Lot 42, Bay Fortune Road,	5	0	0
From Head of St. Peter's Bay to O'Henly's,	8	0	0
Cross Roads, leading past Greenwich,	12	0	0
From Leslie's Mill to Cable Head,	5	0	0
Repairing Abutments of Midgel Bridge,	5	0	0
From Mulally's to Harbour's Mouth,	3	0	0
Road from Worrell's Mill to St. Peter's Lake,	4	0	0
From Barnett's to John Douglas's,	4	0	0
From Noonans' to Back Farms,	4	0	0
From Whelan's to Cablehead,	5	0	0
For purchasing a right of way, and constructing a Wharf at Sandy Point, Wiltshire's shore, provided the subscription entered into for that purpose is paid,	23	0	0
For constructing a Boat-wharf at the end of the Cablehead Road, North side of St. Peter's Bay, provided the subscription entered into for that object is paid,	32	0	0
District No. 12.			
To reduce M'Caskil's Bridge Hill,	5	0	0
To lower Fox River Hills,	4	0	0
To reduce Cow River Hills,	4	0	0
To repair Naufrage Bridge,	3	0	0
Line Road between Lots 43 and 44,	12	10	0
From Bay Fortune Church to the line of Lot 42,	17	0	0
From James M'Rae's to Dingwell's Mills,	10	0	0
From Cooper's Mill to the head of Grand River,	18	6	8
To reduce the Hill at Cooper's,	4	0	0
To repair the Swamp at the head of Little River,	2	0	0
To repair the Road from the Red House to Grand River,	9	0	0
From Little River Schoolhouse to Little River Beach,	8	0	0
Bridge between Alexander Dingwell's and Asa Simonds's, South side of Bay Fortune,	7	0	0
Road from Fortune Church to Alex. Fisher's, where most required,	4	0	0
To repair Abutments of Fortune Bridge, and to repair the Road from James Coffin's to the head of Rollo Bay,	1	0	0
To open the Road from Dingwell's Mills to the head of Cardigan,	71	3	4
Sums unexpended of last year's appropriations to be applied to the purposes for which they were granted.			
District No. 13.			
Road from Souris to East Point,	20	0	0
North River Bridge,	10	0	0
Road from Portage to East Point,	17	0	0
Priest Pond Bridge,	8	0	0
To repair three small Bridges at Little River Rocks, Barra and Bull Creek,	12	0	0
To repair Hay River Bridge,	8	0	0
Mill Road, through Lot 45,	25	0	0
To Bridge Brooks on the Road from New Harmony to the Main Road,	10	0	0
Bridge on Mulally's Creek,	5	0	0
Bridge on French Mill Creek,	3	0	0
Line Road between Lots 43 and 44,	5	10	0
Road from Souris Mills to John M'Aulay's,	2	16	8

Bridge on the head of Souris, connecting the Road from Lorang Peter's with the Road leading from Souris Mills to John M'Aulay's,	5	0	0
Road on the West side of Surveyor's Inlet,	4	6	8
Constructing a Wharf on the West side of Souris Harbour, provided the subscription entered into for that purpose is paid, – –	24	16	8
Constructing a Wharf at the Ferry Point, East side of Souris Harbour, provided the subscription entered into for that purpose is paid,	20	0	0
Sums unexpended of former appropriations, to be applied to the purposes for which they were appropriated.			
District No. 14.			
Road from Peter Morrison's, Grand River Ferry, to Grand River Road, - - -	£8	0	0
From Grand River Road to Narrow's Creek Bridge,	8	0	0
Bridge at Narrow's Creek, - -	12	0	0
From Goff's Mill to Grand River, -	6	0	0
From Goff's Mill to Mitchell River, - -	4	0	0
From Goff's Mill towards Launching Place, -	4	0	0
From Head of Cardigan to Head St. Peter's Bay,	24	0	0
From Head of Cardigan towards Pisquid, -	20	0	0
Bridge on the Head of Cardigan, - -	8	0	0
Georgetown Road, - - - -	12	0	0
Repairing Bridge on Georgetown Road, -	12	0	0
Buck's Road, - - - -	15	0	0
From Buck's Road to Montague Bridge, -	6	0	0
Georgetown Royalty, near Burnt Point, -	6	0	0
Where most required in the District, - -	10	16	8
To open the Road from Dingwell's Mills to the Head of Cardigan, - - -	95	0	0
To Construct a Boat Wharf at Launching Place, provided the Subscription entered into for that purpose is paid, - - -	20	0	0
To complete the Wharf at Grand River, -	79	10	0
District No. 15.			
Road from White Sands to Little Sands, -	25	0	0
To repair Mink River Road, - -	25	0	0
Road from South River to County Line, -	10	0	0
Sturgeon River Bridge, - -	15	0	0
To repair Road over Lewellin's Mill-dam, -	15	0	0
Repairing the Road from Aitkin's Mill Road towards St. Andrew's Point and Ferry Road, and Road from Aitkin's towards Murray Harbour,	8	0	0
Cowan's Mill-Road, - - -	4	0	0
Guernsey Cove Road, - –	4	0	0
To reduce the Hill at Beer's Mill-dam, Brown's Creek, – – – –	20	0	0
Montague Bridge, – – – –	15	0	0
To open the new Road from M'Farlane's Mill to Aitkin's Mill Road, as soon as the parties through whose land the said Road shall run shall give up the same to Government; but should the said right of way be not given up, then to be expended where most required in the District, – – –	25	0	0
Wharf at St. Mary's Bay, – – –	15	0	0
Wharf at South River, Murray Harbour, –	15	0	0
To complete the Contract on the Wharf at Peter's Shore,	6	15	0
To be expended were most required, – –	13	1	8
Contingencies for the County, for the present year, at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council, – –	33	6	3
	£1,100	0	0

4. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three thousand three hundred Pounds having been appropriated for the general service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year, and this Committee having agreed to a scale of sub-division, are of opinion, that great advantage would accrue to the public if the Contracts for the erection and construction of Bridges and Wharves, requiring Timber of a large size, were entered into previous to the breaking up of the Winter—inasmuch as contractors would be enabled to procure those materials at almost one-half less expense than they can obtain them during the Summer season; and therefore recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause the usual contracts to be entered into for the construction and erection of Wharves and Bridges, with as little delay as may be after the notices required by law shall have been given to the public.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon;

Mr. *Rae* moved, by way of amendment to the said Resolution, that the sum of Eleven Pounds be deducted from Darnley Bridge, and be added to the appropriation for the old Town Road and Bridges, and for cutting down the Hill at James Mathew's and Garret Dempsey's.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Thomson*.
Mr. *Fraser*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macneill*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read;

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* moved, in amendment thereto, that the sum of Five Pounds be deducted from the amount appro-

priated by the said Resolution for cutting and levelling the Hill at the end of the new Wharf, South side of Pinette River; and that Two Pounds be added to the sum appropriated for Tarentum Settlement Road, and Three Pounds to the sum appropriated to the repairs of the Road leading from James Macdonald's to Johnston's River, as reported from the Special Committee.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* moved, by way of amendment to the said amendment, that the words "for cutting and levelling the Hill at the end of the new Wharf, South side of Pinette," be struck out, and the words "to Poplar Island Bridge," be substituted.

The House divided on the last motion of amendment:

YEAS, 7.
NAYS, 15.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment, it was agreed to by the House.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The Third of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Dalziel* moved, in amendment, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be deducted from the amount appropriated to the opening of the Road from Dingwell's Mills to the Head of Cardigan, in District No. 14, and added to the sum intended to be expended where most required, in District No 15, as reported from the Special Committee.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Gorman*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Rae*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Thomson* then moved, in further amendment of the said Resolution, that the sum of Twenty Pounds appropriated to the construction of a Boat Wharf at Launching Place, be altered, and that the said sum be applied towards the construction of a Wharf at the end of the Ferry, opposite Alexander Morrison's, Cardigan River.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 10.
NAYS, 9.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* then moved, in amendment to the last amendment, that the words—"provided that the sum of Ten Pounds is subscribed for that object," be added thereto; which, being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The Fourth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, and 'reduce into one Act, the several Acts of the 'General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and 'for other purposes therein mentioned;'* and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Dalrymple, the Hon. Mr. Macnutt, and the Hon. Mr. Young, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room tomorrow, at One o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having voted the sum of Three thousand three hundred Pounds, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year, and having agreed to a sub-division, accordiug to the annexed Scale; and being of opinion that great advantage would accrue to the public if the Contracts for the erection and construction of Bridges and Wharves, requiring Timber of a large size, were entered into previous to the breaking up of the Winter —inasmuch as contractors would be enabled to procure those materials at almost one-half less expense than they can obtain them during the Summer season, would respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that the usual Contracts may be entered into for the construction and erection of Wharves and Bridges, with as little delay as may be after the notices required by Law shall have been given to the public.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Hudson*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of introducing a Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An 'Act to regulate the performance of Statute 'Labour on the Highways, and for other pur-'poses therein mentioned,'* being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the two Acts now in force for the better prevention of accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, being read;

A motion was made, that the House do, according to order, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Thomson* moved, by way of amendment, that the said Bill be reported back to the House, for the purpose of being committed to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon, by amendments or otherwise.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Clark*.
Mr. *Beck*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Yeo took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1842.

THE Bill to amend the Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The time for holding the Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendment made by their Honors to the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, 'and reduce into one Act, the several Acts of 'the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, 'and for other purposes therein mentioned,'* having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine all persons that come before them.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts now in force for the improvement of Property at Georgetown, and to provide against Accidents by Fire, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Yeo took the Chair of the Committee.

Several Members having retired,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And at half-past Seven o'clock, p. m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum, until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1842.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for consolidating and amending the several Acts now in force, for the improvement of property at Georgetown, and to provide against accidents by fire, lost by the adjournment yesterday, be revived, and that this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed last Session, to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifteen and Seventeen, and others, praying that a Road may be opened through the Farm of James Ramsay to the sea shore, with leave to report this Session, presented to the House

the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :—

The Committee appointed last Session to examine into and report upon the Petition of the inhabitants of Lots 15 and 17, praying for a right of way to the Shore through the Farm of Mr. James Ramsay, Lot 17, have to report, that they have examined the said Farm, where the contemplated Road is required, and find that the distance from the end of Mascouche road to the desired landing place, at the water's edge, is 823 yards; and that the bottom of said landing place is of a hard nature, and the water deep enough, close to the shore, for the purpose of loading or unloading any common fishing boat.

Your Committee have further to report, that they have examined the proffered landing place, at Rushy Creek, offered by Mr. James Ramsay, upon his getting a fair remuneration; and that the distance from the end of Mascouche Road to said place, is 1240 yards, being about 19 chains longer than the place prayed for—on 10 chains of which a Road is required to be made through a spruce swamp. That the bottom of the said proffered landing place at Rushy Creek is of a soft nature, and from all the information that could be got, the depth of water is somewhat less than where the Petitioners pray for.

Your Committee have further to report, that a Road through said Farm, as prayed for, would be a very great loss to the owner, and that considerable compensation would be required.

And further, that it is the opinion of your Committee, that if a sum of money was granted to open a Road to the proffered landing place at Rushy Creek,and a Slip or Hard extended some 40 or 50 feet into the water, it might, to a certain extent, answer all the purposes required.

Yet your Committee are decidedly of opinion that the line of Road through Mr. Ramsay's farm is the best, provided the House will go to the expense of opening same.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

Resolved, That the Contract entered into by Isaac M'Isaac, for building a Wharf at Minchin's Point, opposite Charlottetown, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Maclean*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Thomson* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to repeal and amend a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of the Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Gorman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Gorman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to repeal and amend a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of an Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House certain Tenders submitted for the erection of a Fence to enclose the Jail yard at Charlottetown, received in compliance with the Message of this House to His Excellency.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the Fishery Reserves in this Island, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House be recommended to order a Bill to be brought in for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.

And the said Resolution being again read, and the question put thereon;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that the following be added thereto—"the said Bill to be framed on prin-"ciples in conformity with the Despatch of "Lord Glenelg, Her Majesty's late Secretary "of State for the Colonies, dated the 10th "May, 1838—or otherwise be framed on prin-"ciples different from those agreed to and in-"sisted on by the House of Assembly at the "last two Sessions."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Yeo*.

Nays:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution;

The House again divided:

Yeas, 14.
Nays, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Thomson* and Mr. *Dalziel* be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above reported Resolution.

A motion being made, that the House do adjourn;

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*.
Mr. *Beck*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*.
Mr. *Thomson*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1842.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the performance of Statute 'Labour on the Highways, and for other pur-'poses therein mentioned,'* was, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that the Bill be printed, and the further consideration thereof postponed until another Session.

Mr. *Thomson* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Bill," all be struck out, and the following inserted—"be referred to a "Special Committee, to report thereon, by amendments or otherwise."

Mr. *Palmer* moved, by way of amendment to the said amendment, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House divided on the last motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Maclean*.
Mr. *Hudson*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Gorman*.
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Palmer*.
Mr. *Yeo*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Fraser*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Montgomery*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein.*

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill in further amendment of the Acts relating to Small Debts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 5, 1842.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Small Debt Acts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

A motion being made, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act in further amendment of the several Acts therein mentioned relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and for extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Small Debts to the recovery of Sums under Ten Pounds, in certain cases;*

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Bill," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"be recommitted, with "an instruction to the Committee, that the "Clause suspending Execution for three "months after judgment, contained in the "printed Bill of last year, be inserted in the "present Bill."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*.
Mr. *Gorman*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

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The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Fifteen and Seventeen, praying that a Road may be opened through the Farm of James Ramsay, on Lot Seventeen, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to take the necessary proceedings for securing a right of way from the end of Mascouche Road, in a direct line through the Farm of Mr. James Ramsay, to the Shore.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Resolution, that after the word "Governor," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"praying that he will "cause directions to be given to the Commis-"sioner of Roads for District No. 2, to open "a line of Road from the Mascouche Road to "the shore of Rushy Creek, on the line be-"tween the farms of Mr. Ramsay and Mr. "Jeffery; provided the right of way be given "up without compensation, and to construct a "Hard or Landing at the said shore; and in "case the Statute Labour should be found in-"sufficient for the purpose, the Commissioner "be authorized to draw on the Road Corres-"pondent for any sum not exceeding Twenty "Pounds, and the House will provide for the "same."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 8.

NAYS, 10.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Palmer* then moved, in amendment to the said proposed Resolution, that after the word "Resolved," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"That it does not ap-

"pear to this House what amount of compen-
"sation will probably be required to have a
"Road carried through the farm of the said
"James Ramsay, in that course prayed for by
"the Petitioners; nor does it appear satisfac-
"torily to this House whether the different
"course of Road terminating at Rushy Creek,
"as mentioned in the Report of the Committee
"on the said Petition, will be of equal advan-
"tage to the Petitioners and the public; there-
"fore, that there is not sufficient information
"before this House to proceed further in the
"matter."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*.	Mr. *Longworth*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Gorman*.
Mr. *Rae*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to consolidate the Acts for the improvement of property at Georgetown, and to provide against Accidents by Fire.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beck* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Mr. *Thomson* moved, that the Eighth and Thirteenth Sections be struck out of the said Bill.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fraser*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 7, 1842.

MR. *CLARK*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the

Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency would authorize the Commissioners of Roads to enter into the several Contracts for Wharves and Bridges before the breaking up of the Winter, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal and amend a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of an Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education.*

Mr. *Rae* proposed an amendment to the said Bill, in the first clause, by adding the following proviso thereto: "Provided always, that "no individual shall be assessed annually more "than Three Pounds in support of any "School."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Gorman*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Clark*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Palmer*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Montgomery* do carry the two preceding Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of providing the most efficient mode of conveyance for the Mails and Passengers between this and the adjacent Colonies, by means of Steam Navigation.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Gorman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Gorman* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House, when in Supply, that the Sum of Two thousand Pounds, currency, be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the purchase of One hundred Shares in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, for the Government of this Island—provided the said Company will engage to run their Boat once a week, from Pietou and Charlottetown to Miramichi, touching at Bedeque once a fortnight on her way to and from the latter place, and calling at Georgetown once a fortnight.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that provision be made by the House for the management of the said Shares on behalf of the Government.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon;

The House divided:

Yeas:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

Nay:

Mr. *Fraser*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Lists of private subscriptions towards the erection of Bridges and Wharves, attached to the several Petitions, praying aid towards these objects, be handed to the Correspondent of the Road Commissioners, and that copies of the originals be kept in the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rae took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Rae* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and for extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Small Debts to the recovery of Sums under Ten Pounds, in certain cases.*

A Clause was offered, to be added to the Bill, providing that on any party obtaining Judgment, and having reason to believe that the person against whom Judgment has been obtained is about to leave the Island before the expiration of Forty-eight hours thereafter, the Commissioner or Commissioners shall issue exeeution, on Affidavit being made to that effeet.

And the said Clause was twiee read.

Ordered, That the said Clause be now com mitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Clause, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

And the said clause, so amended, was read the third time, and agreed to by the House to be made part of the Bill, and to be the Fifteenth clause thereof.

Another clause was offered to be added to the Bill, providing that where the amount of account adduced shall exceed Five Pounds, it shall not be competent for the parties to prove such excess solely by their own oath.

And the said Clause was twice read; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

And the said clause, so amended, was read the third time, and agreed to by the House to be made part of the Bill, and to be the Sixteenth Clause thereof.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, to add the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Beck*.

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NAYS:

Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Montgomery* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, so amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill for establishing Criminal Sessions in this Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1842.

THE Bill to establish Criminal Sessions in the different Counties in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Rae* moved, that a Committee be appointed, to inquire into the several amounts of British and other Coins, and of the Notes of other Provinces at present in the Treasury of this Island, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved the previous question, "Shall the question be now put?"

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Palmer*.
Mr. *Clark*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* have leave to introduce a Bill for regulating the appointment of Sheriffs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for establishing Criminal Sessions in the different Counties in this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, thst the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received to-morrow.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1842.

THE Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, being read;

A motion was made, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment to the motion, to strike out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Palmer*.
Mr. *Hudson*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Rae*.
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supply, reported, according to order, Twenty-six Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Two thousand and fifteen Pounds, to defray the following Salaries and Allowances (fixed by Statute) for the present year, viz:—

Salary of the Treasurer—Five hundred Pounds.
Salary of Colonial Secretary—Four hundred Pounds.
Salary of Collector of Impost, for District of Charlottetown—Two hundred and sixty Pounds.
Four Sub-Collectors of Customs—One hundred and sixty Pounds.
One Sub-Collector of Customs—Twenty Pounds.
Salaries of the two Masters of the Central Academy—Three hundred Pounds.
Seventeen Road Commissioners, at Ten Pounds each.
Wharfinger at Charlottetown—Thirty Pounds.
Officer appointed for taking returns of Militia Battalions—Seventy-five Pounds.
Chief Justice's Travelling allowance—One hundred Pounds.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Clerk of the Market at Charlottetown, for the present year.

3. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to the Assayer of Weights and Measures for Charlottetown, in lieu of office rent and other contingent expenses, for the present year.

4. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Messenger of the Executive Council, Crier of the Supreme Court, and Tipstaff in Chancery, for the present year.

5. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted, to defray the allowance to the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, for the present year.

6. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Master of the

National School at Charlottetown, for the present year, should the same be required.

7. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the High Sheriffs of the different Counties, for the present year.

8. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the cost of Crown Prosecutions, including the fees of the Crown Officers, for the present year—and a sum of Fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, for Crown Officers' Fees for other services.

9. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Keeper of the Jail at Charlottetown, for the present year.

10. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the salaries of the Keepers of the Jails at St. Eleanor's and Georgetown, for the present year.

11. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to the Medical Attendant of the Charlottetown Jail, for his services, and for supplying the Prisoners with Medicines, for the present year.

12. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds be granted, to defray the allowance to the Matron of the Charlottetown Jail, for the present year, should the same be required.

13. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Three hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Sheriffs' expenses for the Jails of the different Counties, and to provide Fuel and Bread for the same, during the present year.

14. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Correspondent of Road Commissioners, for the present year.

15. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and paid to John Williams, for conducting the business of the Inland Mails, for the past year.

16. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two hundred and eighty Pounds be granted, to defray the expence of conveying the Inland Mails for the present year, or such amount as may be required for that purpose.

17. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Winter Mails to and from the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

18. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding £1000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the encouragement and support of District and other Schools, for the present year.

19. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of public Printing and Stationery, for the past year.

20. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Six hundred Pounds, to defray the Interest payable on Treasury Warrants at the Treasury, agreeably to law, should the same be required.

21. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum sufficient be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, for the present year.

22. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the amount of Premiums allowed by law for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, for the present year.

23. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expense of Plans and Estimates of Public Works, for the present year, should the same be required.

24. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty Pounds fifteen shillings and sevenpence half-penny be granted, to defray the excess of expenditure upon Government House and Premises, during the past year.

25. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds ten shillings be granted, to defray the Assessment upon Government Pews in St. Paul's Church, for the past year.

26. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that out of the first moneys arising under and by virtue of the Act of 7th Will. 4th, cap. 31, not already appropriated, there be granted and placed at the disposal of the Commissioners who now are or may hereafter be appointed to superintend the erection of the Colonial Building in Charlottetown, the sum of Five thousand Pounds, in addition to the sum heretofore granted for that purpose—provided the said Building be erected of Stone.

And the First to the Twenty-fourth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again read, were, on the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-fifth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Le Lachcur*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-sixth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*.
Mr. *Palmer*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed on behalf of this House to take charge of the Government House and public Furniture, presented to the House an Estimate of the probable expense of certain repairs and improvements required upon Government House and Premises.

[For said Document, see Appendix (J).]

And the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Paper be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is inexpedient to make any of the proposed alterations in the Saloon and Dining Room in Government House; but that it be recommended to the House, to grant One hundred and fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of certain repairs, fencing, and alterations in and about that House, for the present year.

And the said Resolution being again read;

Mr. *Le Lacheur* moved, in amendment, that the words "that it is inexpedient to make "any of the proposed alterations in the Saloon "and Dining Room," be struck out.

Mr. *Clark* moved, that the words proposed to be left out, do stand part of the question.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Forbes*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macneill*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* have leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 12, 1842.

RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause the Common of Princetown to be thrown open.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Clark* be a Committee to prepare the said Address—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald.*

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Montgomery.*
Mr. *Clark*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Office Bearers and Committee of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary to the New British and Foreign Temperance Society was presented to the House by Mr. *Palmer*, and the same was received and read—praying for a revision of the Licence system, with the view of more effectually protecting the interests of the public, and guarding against the infractions of the law, by unlicensed venders of intoxicating liquors—also recommending the imposition of a penal tax upon Brewers and Distillers; and also the adoption of more vigorous and energetic measures for the suppression of smuggling.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thomson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thomson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Ways and Means, to impose a Tax on all Spirituous Liquors distilled or made in this Colony.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution;

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson.*
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Montgomery.*
Mr. *Palmer*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to establish Criminal Sessions in this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beck* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to establish Criminal Sessions in the several Counties in this Island.*

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'cloek.

MONDAY, March 14, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown.*

Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the Eighth and Thirteenth Clauses of the said Bill be struck out; and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* have leave to introduce a Bill to continue the Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the floating of Logs, 'Scantling, Deals, and other kinds of Wood, 'down the Rivers and lesser Streams in this 'Island.'

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed last Session, to correspond with Joseph Hume, Esquire, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the said Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and ordered to lie on the Table.

[See Appendix (K).]

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to throwing open the Common of Princetown, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which said draught Address was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly have to submit to your Excellency, that certain portions of the Common in the Royalty of Princetown have, within the last eight years, been inclosed by different individuals, occupying Pasture Lots in its outskirts; that the long continued and undisputed occupancy of the said Common by individuals, though totally unauthorised, might ultimately do away with a valuable public right; and that, therefore, the House of Assembly have respectfully to request your Excellency to cause measures to be taken for throwing open such portions of the Common of Princetown and Royalty as are inclosed.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excelleney with the same.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
Monday, 14th March, 1842.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excelleney will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, relative to the disposal of the Moneys arising from the Sale of the School Lands.

'Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Dalrymple, the Hon. Mr. Young, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

'Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And also—

'COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, 2d March, 1842.

'RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to make application to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the Statutes of the Imperial Parliament for the year 1817, and following years, until the first year of Her present Majesty's Reign, and that the House of Assembly be requested to join in the said Address.

'Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Macnutt, the Hon. Mr. Young, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

'Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, relative to the disposal of the Moneys arising from the Sale of School Lands.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the Address to His Excellency.

Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That this House do agree to join in an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to make application to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the Statutes of the Imperial Parliament, for the year 1817, and following years, until the First year of Her present Majesty's Reign.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Dalziel* be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1842.

THE Bill to continue the Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the floating of Logs, Scantling, Deals, and other kinds of Wood, down the Rivers and lesser Streams of this Island,' was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macfarlane took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macfarlane* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue the*

Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the floating 'of Logs, Scantling, Deals, and other kinds of 'Wood, down the Rivers and lesser Streams in 'this Island.'

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly respectfully beg leave to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to inform the House, whether any appropriation of the Moneys arising from the Sales of Crown Lands have been made, other than those already made towards the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, and such sums as may have been laid out in opening the Roads in the Royalty of Georgetown; and the House would also respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to them the net amount of the Moneys which have been derived from the Sales of Crown Lands.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Joseph Hume, Esq., dated the 20th January, 1842.

[See Appendix (L).]

Ordered, That the said letter be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the State of the Colony.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed, to inquire into the conduct of the Road Commissioner for District No. 2, as to the expenditure of a certain sum of money drawn from the contingent fund for the service of Roads and Bridges—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Gorman*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Macintosh* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to establish Criminal Sessions in the several Counties in this Island.*

Ordered, That the following be added to the said Bill, and do form the Eighteenth Clause thereof:—

'And be it enacted, That every Clerk to 'be appointed by such Justices as aforesaid, 'shall keep a careful and just Account of all 'Fees and Witnesses' expenses, necessarily 'incurred by the said Justices at and in respect of the business done at their said Sessions; and the amount of such part thereof 'as shall not be provided for by the Eighth or 'Ninth Sections of this Act, shall be certified 'in writing by such Clerk, and signed by any

'two of the said Justices; and the amount so 'certified, after being approved of by the Ad- 'ministrator of the Government for the time 'being in Council, shall be paid to the parties 'entitled to the same by the Treasurer of this 'Island.'

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue the Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the floating of Logs, 'Scantling, Deals, and other kinds of Wood, 'down the Rivers and lesser Streams of this 'Island.'*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, requesting that His Excellency would cause measures to be taken for throwing open such portions of the Common of Princetown and Royalty as are enclosed, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Macneill*, from the Committee appointed last Session, to obtain a Plan and Estimate of the expense of erecting a Bridge over Fyffe's Ferry, with leave to report this Session, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed last Session to procure a Plan, Specification and Estimate of the probable expense of erecting a Bridge over Fyffe's Ferry, New London, and to report thereon this Session, have to report—that they have procured the same, and that they are herewith submitted to the House. Your Committee have further to submit, that as the inhabitants of that part of the country have subscribed so liberally towards its erection, it ought to be provided for so soon as the finances of the country will admit, and would therefore recommend the next House, in its first Session, to grant a sum sufficient to complete an object which would afford accommodation in travelling to a great portion of the inhabitants of Queen's County, and part of Prince County, and would answer the purpose of a Wharf for persons shipping produce.

Ordered, That the said Report, with the papers accompanying the same, do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a statement of the proceedings of the Trustees of the Central Academy, at a Meeting held on the 15th inst.; and the said Document was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

[COPY.]

At a Meeting of the Governors and Trustees of the Central Academy, held at the Academy, pursuant to adjournment, this 15th day of March, 1842:

PRESENT:

The Honorable the Chief Justice, President;
The Honorable Colonel Lane;
The Honorable John Small Macdonald;
The Speaker of the House of Assembly;
The Acting Solicitor General.

1. RESOLVED, That upon personal inspection of the Building, by the Trustees, it appears that the Foundation thereof is in a dilapidated state, and that other parts of the Building are out of repair.

2. RESOLVED, That a representation be made to His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, the Patron of the Institution, of such dilapidated state of the Building, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to recommend the House of Assembly to grant a sum sufficient for making the requisite repairs; and that a certain sum annually should be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Patron, and the Trustees for the time being, for keeping in repair the said building, and for such other purposes as they may deem necessary for upholding the Institution.

3. RESOLVED, That the Honorable the President of this Board be requested to wait upon His Excellency the Patron, and present to him a copy of these Resolutions.

A true Copy,

(Signed) WM. FORGAN, Secretary.

March 15th, 1842.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie on the Table.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do pass;

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Thomson*,

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Yeo*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative—and *Ordered*, accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supply, reported, according to order, Fourteen Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for painting, and such repairs as may be required for the Jail at Georgetown.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for each of the Jails in King's and Prince Counties, to provide medical attendance, should the same be required.

3. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Pounds be granted, and paid to James Maccallum, of Brackley Point, for advances made, and to be made, to Pierre Doucette, of Rustico.

4. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Pounds ten shillings be granted, and paid to James Yeo, Esq., for the relief of Jeremiah Dalton, of Lot Seven.

5. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-one Pounds eleven shillings be granted, and paid to John Roach Bourke, Esq., Commissioner of the Ninth Road District, towards indemnifying him for the sum of Sixty Pounds, for which he made himself liable to Murdoch Maclean, the Contractor for building a Bridge over Vernon River.

6. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, granted during the last Session towards the erection of a Market House in Georgetown, may be drawn for as follows, viz: Seventy-five Pounds when a guarantee of at least eight responsible individuals is given, that the said Building will be finished within two years, according to the Plan and Specification submitted last year to the House of Assembly; and Seventy-five Pounds when the Building is completed, as aforesaid.

7. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Reverend John Maclennan, towards the relief of Ann Macdonald, an aged widow.

8. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, towards the purchase of a piece of ground, for the erection of a House for such Fire Engine or Engines as shall be at all times accessible for the protection of Government and Colonial Buildings in Charlottetown.

9. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Pounds be granted, and paid to Widow Partridge, of Lot Forty, King's County, an aged and infirm person.

10. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Pounds be granted, and paid to Donald Macdonald, Esq., Charlottetown, for the relief of John Hynes, formerly of Lot Forty-nine, an aged and infirm person.

11. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Pounds be granted, and paid to William Cooper, Esq., towards the support of Mrs. Quinn, in aid of supporting her helpless family.

12. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings be granted, for the relief of Widow Reilly, a poor woman, having a number of small children.

13. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Speaker, and the sum of Thirty Pounds to each of the Members of the House of Assembly, together with the usual travelling expenses, to reimburse them for their expenses in attending the present Session, deducting a proportionate rate for each and every day's absence.

14. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Com-

mittee, that the following sums be granted, and paid to Paupers and indigent persons in

PRINCE COUNTY:

William Macneill, a blind person, including £2 15s., advanced by Mr. Pope,	£6	0	0
Maurice Curran,	2	0	0
Peter Macmillan,	4	0	0
James English,	2	0	0
Capt. Francis's Widow,	2	0	0
Mary Gallant,	2	10	0
George Murray,	4	0	0
James Gillis,	2	10	0
	£25	0	0

KING'S COUNTY:

John Griffin and sisters,	5	0	0
Henry Prouse,	2	10	0
Mrs. Walsh, for the relief of her son,	3	0	0
Christina Maceachern,	2	10	0
Mrs. Brow,	2	10	0
Thomas Devereaux,	3	0	0
John Smith,	2	0	0
	£20	10	0

QUEEN'S COUNTY:

Patrick M'Carron,	3	0	0
John Macdonald, Lot 36,	2	10	0
James Simpson, New London, for advances made on account of Joseph A. Betture, a pauper lately deceased,	3	10	0
John Ready,	3	0	0
Mary Lallen,	3	0	0
Rosanna Mitchell,	2	10	0
Alexander Macleod, Bedeque Road,	2	10	0
Malcolm Nicholson,	3	0	0
Jeremiah Kehoe,	2	10	0
Hercules Freeze,	5	0	0
Henry Windsor,	2	10	0
James Maddox,	5	0	0
Margaret Finlayson,	5	0	0
Christy Macphee,	3	0	0
Mary Macaulay, towards the support of her son, an idiot,	8	0	0
Flora Macphee,	2	0	0
Three blind persons, named Mackay,	15	0	0
Margaret Macarthy,	8	0	0
Widow Macleod, Fort Augustus,	3	0	0
Widow Catherine Macdonald,	3	0	0
Robert Winter,	2	10	0
Donald Munn,	2	10	0
Elizabeth Carson,	3	0	0
	£93	10	0

Also, for the relief of the following persons:

John Macnamara,	7	10	0
Matthew Flinn,	7	10	0
Catherine Hilliard,	5	0	0
James Conway,	4	0	0
William Purcell,	7	10	0
Joanna Redmond,	2	10	0
	£34	0	0

And the First to the Fourth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again read, were, on the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Fifth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the said Resolution be referred back to the Committee of Supply, for re-consideration, and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS, 14.
NAYS, 6.

So it was carried in the affirmative—and *Ordered*, accordingly.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1842.

ORDERED, That this House do adjourn until Three o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Funeral of the Hon. George Wright, deceased, Senior Member of the Executive Council of this Island.

Then the House adjourned until Three o'clock.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal and amend a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of an Act rela-*

ting to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein*, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal and amend a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of an Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 2, *line* 11—Strike out the words 'Such proportion of Inhabitants,' and insert, 'the said 'ten persons.'

Folio 4, *line* 1—Strike out the whole of the remainder of 'the Clause, and insert the following: 'That the words 'ten in number,' in the 'said Nineteenth Section, shall be, and 'the same are hereby repealed, and that 'it shall and may be lawful for any five 'of such Inhabitants, qualified as in the 'said Section is expressed, to assess the 'Inhabitants of the District, to the extent, 'and in the way and manner prescribed 'in and by the said Nineteenth Section.'

Folio 6, *line* 2—After the word 'the,' strike out the 'words 'said sum of One hundred Pounds,' and insert, 'Balance of the said sum of 'money now in the hands of the said Se- 'cretary, together with the proceeds aris- 'ing from the sale of said Books, to be 'sold in the manner hereinafter directed.'

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 2, *line* 8—After the word 'Assembly,' insert as follows: 'That the Proviso to the said Sixth 'Section be, and the same is hereby re- 'pealed.' *Second Clause*—'And be it 'further enacted, by the authority afore- 'said.'

Folio 3, *line* 2—After the word 'aforesaid,' strike out what follows, to the word 'Importers,' and insert 'of his or their intentions.'

Folio 5, *line* 4—After the word 'appear,' insert 'to such 'Inspector.'

Same folio, same line—After the word 'been,' insert 'previously.'

Same folio, line 11—After the word 'same,' insert 'open- 'ed and again.'

Same line, folio 17—After the word 'lawful,' insert 'thereon.'

Folio 6, *line* 1—After the word 'to,' insert 'such Fish 'as are designated by.'

Same folio, line 18—Strike out the word 'if,' and insert the word 'or;' and after the word 'or,' in the same line, insert 'if.'

Same folio, line 19—After the word 'thereof,' insert 'be sold.'

Folio 7, *line* 4—After the word 'Purchaser,' insert 'for 'the price thereof, and the charges there- 'on to be recovered.'

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to three Resolutions; which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 18, 1842.

THE amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein*, were, according to order, read a second time

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :—

1. Resolved, That the First of the said amendments be disagreed to.

2. Resolved, That the residue of the said amendments be agreed to.

And the said Resolutions being again read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein;* and that, upon such Conference, the Committee of this House be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the Council, the reasons of this House for disagreeing to the First of the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal and amend a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of an Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House doth concur with the Legislative Council in their amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means, reported, according to order, Three Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :—

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Shilling, per gallon, be imposed and levied on all Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Island.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that every person distilling Spirituous Liquors be required to take out a Licence or Permit.

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the several rates and duties imposed and levied on articles imported into this Island last year, be continued for one year, from the Seventh day of May next, and no longer.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment thereto, that the words "One Shilling," be struck out, and the words "Eight-pence" substituted.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas, 9.
Nays, 9.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended;

The House again divided:

Yeas:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Hudson*.

Nays:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*.
Mr. *Forbes*.	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the First and Second of the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for one year, and to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, for raising a Revenue in this Island, in conformity with the Third of the foregoing Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Thomson*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 19, 1842.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act intituled*

'*An Act to regulate the floating of Logs,* '*Scantling, Deals, and other kinds of Wood,* '*down the Rivers and lesser Streams in this* '*Island,*' without any amendment.

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown*, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force, regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Macintosh and the Hon. Mr. Young a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Le Lacheur* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown*, was read a first time, and is as followeth:—

Folio 28, *line* 4—Strike out the word "Four," and insert the word "Five."

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the regulation of Juries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Howell, of Charlottetown, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the said Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to report on the allegations contained in the Petition of John Howell, have to report, that they have examined the Prothonotary, in regard to the facilities afforded to the public in obtaining searches and extracts from his office, and have to report his evidence, which they recommend should be published as an Appendix to the Journals. They also submit, that they have examined Mr. John Binns, and Donald Macdonald, Esq., and recommend, that in the event of the Sheriff recovering for any party, he should, on the written requisition of that party, and without the necessity of the order of the Chief Justice, be bound to retain that money in his hands till it should be determined how much of it has to be paid to the Attorney, and then to hand over the balance to the party in whose name it was recovered.

As to the complaints of the Petitioner, in regard to the conveyance to his daughter, and also in regard to the Executors or Administrators of his late Solicitor, your Committee, after making every inquiry, submit, that there appears, in regard to these matters, no ground for the interference of the House.

A motion being made, that the said Report do lie on the Table;

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that the said Report be amended, by striking out all after the word "examined," in the third line, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—"several witnesses in "relation thereto, and are of opinion, that "there do not appear sufficient grounds for any "further interference on the part of this "House."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Beck*.
Mr. *Macneill*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 21, 1842.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to report on the efficiency of the Vessel employed as a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, and also on the probable expense of running Sailing Vessels between this Island and Pictou as Mail Packets—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That Twelve copies of the Journals of this House, for the three last, and for this Session, be bound up—the four Sessions making only one volume—and be by the Clerk transmitted to the Governors, Legislative Councils and Assemblies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Canada.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed, to inquire into the circumstances and present condition of the Ladies' Benevolent Society—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Maclean* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* do compose the said Committee.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown*, was according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a third time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1842.

THE amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown*, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Mr. *Clark*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances and present condition of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

Your Committee, appointed to inquire into the circumstances and present condition of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, are of opinion, that to appropriate any sum of money towards the support of an asylum for the indigent poor, under the management of any Society, has a tendency to encourage pauperism; but your Committee would recommend, that a sum of money be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, to enable them to carry out their benevolent intentions, by providing for such indigent persons as may appear to them to be objects of charity.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill further to continue and to amend the Revenue Act of 7th Will. 4th, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room on Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

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And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject-matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

The time for holding the said Conference having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Le Lacheur* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and had met the Committee of the Legislative Council, who acquainted them that the Council do insist upon their amendment to the Bill which the House had disagreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown;* and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young, the Hon. Mr. Brecken, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.*

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Fraser* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do not insist on their amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce 'into one Act, the several Acts of the General 'Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other 'purposes therein mentioned.'*

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to inform the House whether any appropriations of the Moneys arising from the Sales of Crown Lands have been made, other than those already made towards the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, and such sums as may have been laid out in opening the Roads in the Royalty of Georgetown; and also requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate to the House the net amount of the Moneys which have been derived from the Sales of Crown Lands, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject-matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this Free Conference.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Le Lacheur* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the suggestions of the Legislative Council.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1842.

MR. *D. MACDONALD*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, relative to the disposal of the Moneys arising from the Sale of School Lands, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the said Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly, having agreed to an Address to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to authorize the disposal of the Moneys now in the Treasury of this Island, arising from the Sale of the School Lands, under the authority of the Provincial Act of the 5th Will. 4th, cap. 13, in the manner prayed for by that Address, request that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the said Address, so that the

same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and be further pleased to recommend its prayer to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty.

The Bill to further continue and to amend the Act for the increase of the Revenue, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The time for holding the Conference with the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown*, having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases*, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 1, *line* 7—Strike out from the word "inexpedient" to the word "is," in the eleventh line, both words inclusive.

Folio 2, *line* 2—Strike out from the word "Be" to the word "and," in folio 4, line 8, both inclusive.

Folio 4, *line* 8—After the word "enacted," insert "by "the Lieutenant Governor, Council and "Assembly."

In the Title, folio 1, *line* 2—Strike out from the word "therein" to the word "them," in line 6, both inclusive, and insert "regulating "the Fees to be taken by Sheriffs in cer- "tain cases."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to continue and amend the Act for the increase of the Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of amending the Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to amend the said Acts, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pope*—

Ordered, That that Paragraph contained in the Report of the Committee on the Public Accounts, relating to a certain sum locked up in the Treasury, with the recommendation of the Committee thereupon, be now read.

And the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Paragraph be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

Whereas there is now in the Treasury of this Island the sum of £6390 1s. 6½d., collected under the Act of the 7th Will. 4th, cap. 31, for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island ; and whereas, after cancelling £1000 of Treasury Notes, on the First day of May next, as required by said Act, there will remain the sum of £5,390 1s. 6½d. of the said Moneys, which might, in part, be made available in payment of Warrants now afloat, and bearing interest, and would tend to sustain the public credit of this Colony, as well as effect a saving to the Government of Interest now payable on said Warrants : *Resolved, therefore*, That it be recommended to the House to order a Bill to be brought in to authorize the Treasurer of this Island to call in Warrants to the amount of £4000, and to discharge the same out of the Moneys now in hand, and being part of the Land Assessment ; and that provision be made in the said Bill for the repayment of the said £4000 out of the General Revenue of this Island, as well as out of the unappropriated Moneys hereafter to be paid under the operations of the said Act.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Palmer* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance with the above reported Resolution.

The Message from the Legislative Council, of 28th February, proposing a Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying she will be pleased to confer upon Charlottetown the privilege of a free Warehousing Port, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, That the said Message be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is at present inexpedient to apply for conferring on Charlottetown the privilege of a free Warehousing Port.

And the said Resolution being again read ;

Mr. *Thomson* moved, in amendment thereto, that after the word "Committee," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"that the House be recommended to join the "Legislative Council in an Address to Her "Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be "pleased to confer on Charlottetown the pri-"vilege of a free Warehousing Port, in con-"formity with their Message to this House of "the 28th ult., unless such a measure shall "be found to require the appointment of an "additional salaried Officer."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

Yeas :

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

Nays :

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Fraser*.
Mr. *Dalziel*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1842.

ORDERED, That the following Works be added to the Legislative Library :—

Anderson's Origin of Commerce,	4 vols.
Bacon's Works,	3 vols.
Civil Law,	2 vols.
Coke upon Littleton,	1 vol.
Justinian's Institutes,	1 vol.
Philosophy of the Human Mind,	1 vol.
Locke on Human Understanding,	2 vols.
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works,	5 vols.
Burke's Works,	8 vols.
Cook's Bankrupt Law,	2 vols.

The Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act made and passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Saturday the Twenty-sixth instant.

Government House, 24th March, 1842.

Resolved, That this House will, at its rising to-day, adjourn until Saturday the 26th inst.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of this Island to pay off Treasury Warrants to the amount of Four thousand Pounds out of the Land Assessment Moneys now lying in the Treasury, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Gorman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Gorman* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill be disagreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council upon the said amendments, and that upon such Conference the Managers on behalf of this House do communicate to the Committee of the Council, the reasons of this House for disagreeing to their amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Rae* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday next, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 26, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirteen Pounds ten shillings unexpended of the amount appropriated towards the construction of a Wharf at Green's Shore, be added to the sum appropriated towards the construction of a Wharf at Hurd's Point.

Mr. *Yeo*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expenditure of certain Moneys by the Road Commissioner of District Number Two, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to inquire into the expenditure by the Road Commissioner of certain Moneys on Lot 16, respectfully submit, that they have examined David Power, and find that he has received from said Commissioner Ten Pounds, as the Compensation for a Road passing through his Farm, which was drawn by the Commissioner for straightening the Road alluded to, and not for purchasing a right of way.

Your Committee further submit the Correspondence betwixt the Correspondent of the Road Commissioners and the said Road Commissioner; also, the statement of said Road Commissioner, in explanation of his conduct; and it is the opinion of your Committee, that it is improper in any Road Commissioner to give compensation to individuals without the authority of the Government, aud out of Moneys appropriated for other purposes—all which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of representing to His Excellency the conduct of said Commissioner.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo*, the Hon. Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Gorman* be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

The Bill to authorize the Treasurer of this Island to pay off Treasury Warrants to the amount of Four thousand Pounds, out of the Land Assessment Moneys now in the Treasury, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this Island to pay off Treasury Warrants to the amount of Four thousand Pounds, out of the Land Assessment Moneys now in the Treasury.*

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to inquire into the instructions by which the Postmaster of this Colony is governed in regard to the transmission of Newspapers and Sheets of the Journals of either the Council or Assembly of this Island—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *Macintosh* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Rae* presented to the House a Trace and Comparative Statement of part of the West coast of this Island, from the Survey by Captain Bayfield, R. N., furnished at the request of a Committee of this House.

And thereupon, it was Ordered, That Captain Bayfield, R. N., having had the kindness to comply with the wishes of the Committee on the Boundary Bill, and to send to this House a Trace and Comparative Statement of the measurement and bearings of the lately controverted portion of the coast of this Island, extending from the West Point to the North Cape, as ascertained by Captain Bayfield, as laid down in the Plan furnished to that gentleman by the Admiralty, and as laid down in the old original Plan in the Surveyor General's Office; therefore, that the Clerk do make an exact copy of the said Comparative Statement for the purpose of being inserted in the Journals.

Camparative Statement of the Measurements of that portion of Prince Edward Island included between Cape North and West Point, as shewn by the fragments of a Map in the Surveyor General's Office, and by a Map in the possession of Captain Bayfield, R. N., as also those deduced from Captain Bayfield's own Survey:

	Surveyor General's Map. Statute Miles.	Map held by Capt. Bayfield. Statute Miles.	Capt. Bayfield's Survey. Statute Miles.
Difference of Latitude on the true Meridian,	31 54	31 50	30 54
Departure, - -	17 86	17 94	18 89
Course from West Point to Cape North,	N. 29 31 E.	N. 29 40 E.	N. 31 44 E.
Distance, - -	36 246	36 25	35 91
	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
Scale of one Statute Mile, -	1.307	0.5	0.868

(Signed) HENRY W. BAYFIELD.

Ordered, That this House do now proceed to take into consideration the Report of the Conference held with the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.*

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration; and thereupon—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That this House will not agree to the suggestions of the Council for increasing the Salary of the Head Master of the Academy to the sum proposed by the Council; but that a further Conference be requested with the Council on the said Bill, and that the Managers on the part of this House be instructed to state to the Council that the House will have no objections so far to reconsider the Bill as to allow the Head Master of the Academy the sum of £180, the under Master £100, as already provided, and the remaining £20 to be placed at the disposal of the Trustees of the Institution, for the purpose of keeping the Building in repair, and for providing Philosophical Apparatus for the use of the pupils.

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment to the proposed Resolution, that after the word "Re-"solved," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"That the sum of Two hundred "and Fifty Pounds for the Salary of the "Teachers of the Academy was more than "the circumstances of the Colony would war-"rant, but was agreed to as the only means "of avoiding the continuance of the old grant "of £300, and that any interference on the "part of the Council to raise that, whether "by free Conference or otherwise, is contrary "to the established rule of the Imperial Par-"liament, and contrary to the practice of this "House—a motion to that effect cannot be "put; and that it be an instruction to the "Committee, to state that the House cannot "agree to any increase to the Salary of the "Teachers."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Gorman*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Palmer* then moved, in amendment to the proposed Resolution, that the following words be added thereto—"And further, that "the said Managers be instructed to state, "that this House will so far modify the said "Bill, as to increase the number of Trustees "to Thirteen, as suggested by the Council."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*.
Mr. *Dalziel*,

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Rae*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon the said Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject-matter of the last Conference; and that upon said Conference the Managers on behalf of this House be instructed to communicate to the Managers of the Council a copy of the foregoing Resolution, as amended.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Resolved, That no new matter, on which a Bill can be founded, be introduced into this House after Monday next, the 28th inst.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 28, 1842.

MR. *RAE* moved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to obtain a Copy of the Map of the Island given to Captain Bayfield, R. N., by the Admiralty.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald.*
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Dalziel.*
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* have leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the erection of a Colonial Building in Charlottetown, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* have leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the appointment of Coal Meters throughout the Island, where required.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause measures to be taken for ascertaining from Captain Bayfield, R. N., how far the Plan of this Island, transmitted to this House from the Office of the Surveyor General at Quebec, agrees with the Plan given to Captain Bayfield by the Admiralty, and with the Survey of the coast of this Island by that officer, so far as the same has been executed up to this date—and that this House will make good any expense attending the same.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare an Address, in accordance with the above Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Thomson* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to prepare the said Address, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly, deeming it particularly necessary to ascertain how far the Plan of this Island, transmitted last year from the Office of the Surveyor General at Quebec, is a correct copy of that given by the Admiralty to Captain Bayfield, and how far it corresponds with the Survey of the coast of this Island, as executed up to this date

by that Officer, have to request, that your Excellency will cause measures to be taken for obtaining the information above referred to, and the House of Assembly will defray the expense consequent thereon.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to reconsider the Resolution of this House of the 8th inst., appropriating a sum of Money for the purchase of One hundred Shares in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to vote a sum sufficient to purchase One hundred and fifty Shares in the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company, subject to the proviso annexed to the Resolution of this House, of the 8th March, inst.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that it is inexpedient for the Legislature to advance any Money for taking and holding Shares in the projected Steam Boat Company, and that therefore the Resolution be disagreed to.

The House divided on the motion:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that the words "and fifty," be struck out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Gorman*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Maclean*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

The House of Assembly disagree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the several Acts therein men-*

tioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases, for the following reasons, viz :

Because they conceive that the amendments made by the Legislative Council are contrary to the spirit and intention of the Act of 26th Geo. 3d, cap. 15, which declares that the same person being continued in the Office of Provost Marshal might be prejudicial, lest, being a needy man, he might be "induced thereby to "practice extortion, and to become variously oppressive "to Her Majesty's subjects," and that therefore it was expedient to appoint Sheriffs, as being in office only for one year.

Because the above mentioned Act was for a further reason enacted "to bring this Government as near as "may be to resemble the envied and happy constitution "of our Mother Country;" which constitution provides that none that hath been a Sheriff of any County a year, shall, within two years next, be chosen again, or put in the same office, if there be others sufficient. And further, that no Sheriff shall tarry or abide in this Office above one year, upon pain to forfeit £200 for every year.

Because the House of Assembly conceive, that the practice of continuing the same person, year after year, in the office of Sheriff has a direct tendency to expose the country to the same evil as stated in the first reason held likely to flow from the Office of Provost Marshal; and further, may be used in a great measure to defeat the freedom of Elections.

A motion being made, that the said Report be agreed to.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. *D. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Beck,*
Mr. *Montgomery,*	Mr. *Dalziel,*
Mr. *Thomson,*	Mr. *Macfarlane,*
Mr. *Yeo,*	Mr. *Rae,*
Mr. *Macintosh,*	Mr. *Fraser,*
Mr. *Gorman,*	Mr. *W. Dingwell,*
Mr. *Macneill,*	Mr. *Forbes,*
Mr. *Clark,*	Mr. *Hudson.*

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. *Pope,*	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*
Mr. *Palmer,*	Mr. *Maclean.*
Mr. *Longworth,*	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject of their amendments to the said Bill, and that upon such Conference the Managers on the part of this House do communicate to the Committee of the Legislative Council, the above Reasons for disagreeing to their amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Rae* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare a Bill to amend the Act for the preservation of Oysters.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Palmer* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House ; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* have leave to introduce a Bill to explain certain parts of the Act for consolidating and amending the Election Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House ; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill for the extirpation of a noxious weed, commonly called the "Ox-eyed Daisy."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House ; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the establishment of a Fire Engine Company in Charlottetown.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass :

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause a Post Office to be established in a central place between Morel and St. Margaret's, a distance of about seventeen miles—which situation will be on the direct route of the Eastern Mail.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Macintosh* and Mr. *W. Dingwell* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the owners.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next;

Mr. *Yeo* moved, in amendment, to leave out the words "on Wednesday next," and instead thereof, insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 7.
NAYS, 12.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1842.

MR. *YEO*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the conduct of the Road Commissioner of District Number Two, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the conduct of the Road Commissioner of District Number Two, in reference to the expenditure of Ten Pounds of the Public Moneys by that officer, without any authority for so doing, alleged to have been given by him as compensation to a person named Power, for permission to alter a part of the Road from St. Eleanor's to Ellis River Ferry, in which alteration the said Commissioner appears to have been personally interested, (but which said alteration does not appear to have been attended with any benefit to the public,) beg to submit, for your Excellency's consideration, the result of their investigations on the subject.

A motion being made, that the Address reported from the Committee be adopted by the House;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, that the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 9.
NAYS, 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, without making any amendment thereto.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be now agreed to.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, that the word "now," be left out, and at the end of the question, the following words be added, "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Thomson*.

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Yeo*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

The Bill for the appointment of Coal Meters, where required, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize the appointment of Coal Meters, where deemed necessary.*

The Bill to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the erection of a Colonial Building in Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Rae* moved, by way of amendment, "That the erection of a fire proof building for "the preservation of the Public Records was "long since recommended, and was univer- "sally approved of, but that such building "could have been erected for a much less sum "than was originally appropriated by a former "House (£5000); and as the present Bill, if "passed, is an irrevocable pledge on the part "of this House, not only for the £5000 voted "by a former House, but for £5000 in addi- "tion thereto; that therefore the House do "go into Committee on said Bill this day six "months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Thomson*.
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thomson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thomson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the erection of a Colonial Building in Charlottetown, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* have leave to introduce a Bill for the appointment of Commissioners for the management of the Shares of the Prince Edward Island Steamboat Company, on the part of this Government.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Copy of the Grant of part of Queen's Square, as a site for the erection of an Episcopal Church, together with the Plan of said Square, in compliance with the Message of this House of the 8th February, inst.

Also, an Account of Proceeds of Sales of Crown Lands, to 24th March, 1842.

Ordered, That the said Documents do lie on the Table.

The Bill to amend the Act relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this Island to pay off Treasury Warrants to the amount of Four thousand Pounds, out of the Land Assessment Moneys now in the Treasury.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act made and passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*

A motion was made, to amend the Bill in the last Clause, by striking out the last line thereof, and inserting the words—"having a legal title thereto;" which, being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative—and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Rae* moved, by way of amendment, that all after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted—"by the measurement of Captain Bayfield, compared "with that of the original Plan of the Island, "the length from the North Cape to the West "Point appears to have been correctly laid "down in said original Survey and Plan, and "that more than the quantity of land requisite "for giving to Townships One, Two, Three, "Four, Five, Six and Seven, appears from "Mr. Anderson's measurement to be found "still existing; and that the sole reason for "altering the original Lot Lines of Lots Two, "Three, Four, Five and Nine, as provided for "by this Bill, must be, that an error has been "committed in ascertaining the Boundary "Lines of the Lots bounding the Lots last "above enumerated; therefore, that this Bill "be passed this day six months."

Mr. *Longworth* moved, in amendment to the said amendment, that all be struck out, except the concluding words—"this Bill be passed this day six months;" which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment, as amended;

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Fraser*,

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*.	Mr. *Gorman*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Thomson* then moved, that the Bill be amended, by leaving out of the Preamble the following words—"as well as by reference to "the original Field Book of the said original "Survey, deposited in the Office of the Sur- "veyor General of this Island, to have been "made in protracting the said original Plan."

Mr. *Palmer* moved, by way of amendment to the said motion, that the words proposed to be left out, do stand part of the question.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Gorman*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macneill*.
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion—"That the Bill do now pass;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Census Returns, as prepared for publication by the Special Committee, be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Coal Meters, where deemed necessary.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to take into consideration the Census Returns, as prepared for publication by the Special Committee, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it be an instruction to the Committee appointed to superintend the printing of the Census Returns, to make out a statement of the duration of Leases in every Township, and the Rent payable per acre.

The Bill to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to manage certain Shares and Property in the Prince Edward Island Steamboat Company, on behalf of the Government of this Colony, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the establishment of a Fire Engine Company in Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill to explain certain parts of the Act for consolidating and amending the Election Laws, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to explain certain parts of the Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.*

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the copy of a Despatch from Lord John Russell, to His Excellency Sir C. A. Fitz Roy, dated 28th September, 1839, authorizing His Excellency to draw £100 currency, per annum, as a travelling allowance, out of the Moneys arising from the Sale of the Crown Lands in this Island.

Ordered, That the said Document do lie on the Table.

The Bill to amend the Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the owners, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the owners thereof, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do pass;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macneill.*
Mr. *Palmer*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and for extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Small Debts to the recovery of Sums under Ten Pounds, in certain cases*, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases;* and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young, and the Hon. Mr. Brecken, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room, this day, at Four o'clock.

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council request, that the House of Assembly will furnish the Legislative Council with all the Examinations of Witnesses that have been taken, and all the Documents, Maps and Plans before the House of Assembly, on the subject of the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act made and passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*

And then he withdrew.

The names of the Committee appointed to manage the Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject-matter of the last Conference, being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Resolved, That the Legislative Council be furnished with copies of all the Documents, Maps and Plans on which the Bill to amend the Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships was founded.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Papers to the Council.

The time for holding the Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases*, having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to examine into and report on the efficiency of the vessel licensed to run as a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, as well as on the probable expense of employing vessels as Mail Packets between this Island and Pictou, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee have respectfully to report, that from the examination of witnesses, and from all the information your Committee can obtain respecting the state of the Shediac and Bedeque Packet, it appears that she is an old Vessel, and during the past summer was in a very leaky and unseaworthy state, and quite unfit for the service she was engaged in; your Committee would therefore recommend the House to address the Lieut. Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to cause the said vessel to be inspected, on the opening of the Navigation, and if not then found to be thoroughly and efficiently repaired, and properly equipped in Rigging and Sails, to cancel the Licence granted by this Government to Anthony Simpson, to run her as a Packet.

On the probable expense of running sailing Vessels between this Island and Pictou, as Mail Packets, your Committee are of opinion, from the best information they could procure on the subject, that two good vessels, of a sufficient burthen, to ply at least once a week between Charlottetown and Pictou, with the Mail, could be obtained for about £22 per month each; and your Committee would recommend the House to authorize the Government to engage two such vessels for this service, so long as they might be required.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with the First paragraph of the said Report.

Ordered, That the Second paragraph of the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.*

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and for extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Small Debts to the recovery of Sums under Ten Pounds, in certain cases*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 2, *line* 5—After the word "have," insert "by themselves or their Clerk."

Folio 4, *line* 10—After the word "appear," strike out until the word "to," and after the word "to," insert "the satisfaction of."

Folio 6, *Second Clause, line* 8—After the word "Summonses," insert "by themselves or their Clerk."

Same Folio, line 12—After the word "Pounds," insert "the unavoidable absence of such Commissioners being made to appear as aforesaid;" and strike out the words "on Oath or Affidavit being made as aforesaid."

Folio 7, *line* 12—Strike out from the word "Whereas" to the word "notwithstanding," in folio 11, line 5, both inclusive.

Folio 11, *line* 6—Strike out the words "Provided always."

Folio 12, *line* 9—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "Island," in folio 14, line 11, both inclusive.

Folio 16, *line* 4—After the word "provisions," strike out to the word "amendment," in line 5, inclusive, and insert "of an Act to au- "thorize Justices of the Peace and Com- "missioners under the Small Debt Act to "issue Writs of Summary Capias against "persons about to leave this Island."

Folio 17, *line* 7—Strike out the words "the said Trus- "tees," and insert "the said Defendant."

Same folio, *line* 9—After the word "forthwith," insert the following:—"And if the said Defend- "ant shall so have given such Security to "appear and perfect his appeal within "the said two days, and shall make de- "fault therein, then and in such case it "shall be lawful for the Justice of the "Peace or Commissioner to issue Execu- "tion against the said Sureties, for the "amount of such Judgment and Costs "forthwith."

Folio 17, *line* 12—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "third," in folio 23, line 2, both inclusive.

Folio 23, *line* 5—After the word "debts," insert "or "any Clerk duly appointed by them."

Same folio, *line* 10—After the word "debts," insert "or "Clerk duly appointed."

Folio 25, *line* 1—After the word "of," strike out to the word "amendment," in line 3, inclusive, and insert "any Act for the recovery of "Small Debts."

Folio 26, *line* 5—After the word "me," insert "I have "reason to believe that."

Same folio, *line* 11—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "longer," in folio 28, line 4, both inclusive.

In the Title—Strike out from the word "and," in line 4, to the word "cases," in line 9, both inclusive.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill to amend the Act for the establishment of a Fire Engine Company in Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to a Fire Engine Company, and Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.*

The Bill for the extirpation of the noxious weed called the "Ox-eye Daisy," was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Saturday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill to amend the Act for the preservation of Oysters, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 1, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to explain certain parts of the Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the owners thereof, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Acts now in force relating to a Fire Engine Company, and Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the four preceding Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the House to be furnished with an Account of Sales of Crown Lands, since last rendered, and up to this date —a detailed Account of the expenses incurred in regard to such Sales, including the expense of Deeds and Surveys, so far as paid by Government—a Statement of the prices thereof still due on Lands so sold—and a Statement of the Crown Lands remaining unsold.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and for extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Small Debts to the recovery of Sums under Ten Pounds, in certain cases*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause a Post Office to be established in a central place between Morel and St. Margaret's, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause measures to be taken for ascertaining from Captain Bayfield, R. N., how far the Plan of this Island, transmitted to this House from the Office of the Surveyor General at Quebec,

agrees with the Plan given to Captain Bayfield by the Admiralty, and with the Survey of the coast of this Island by that Officer, so far as the same has been executed up to this date, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would endeavour to comply with the wishes of the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to amend the Act for the preservation of Oysters, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor brings under the notice of the House of Assembly, the great difficulty which exists in the due execution of the Laws, especially in Charlottetown, from the want of an efficient Constabulary force; and recommends to the House to pass a Bill for the establishment of such Constabulary force for Charlottetown, to act in Criminal cases only—recent events having convinced the Lieutenant Governor, as they must the House of Assembly, of the urgent necessity for such a measure.

Government House, 1st April, 1842.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Act for the preservation of Oysters.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House divided:

YEAS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Fraser*.
Mr. *Rae*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Third Year of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to prohibit 'the exportation of Oysters from this Island, 'for a limited period.'*

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supplies for the public service, reported, according to order, Fourteen Resolutions of the said Committee; and the said Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted, to provide for the conveyance of the Mails twice a Week, between this Island and Pictou, by means of two Sailing Vessels, during the present year, or until a sufficient Steamboat shall be provided for the service by the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, for the encouragement of a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac; and a further sum of Fifty Pounds, for the encouragement of a Packet between Georgetown and Pictou—the latter sum, provided no Steamer is put on the station during the season.

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to repair the Jail Fence in Charlottetown, according to a Plan and Specification drawn up by Mr. Isaac Smith, and approved of by the House of Assembly.

4. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be expended in the erection of a Wall, to consist of the Clay of this Island, mixed and worked as Cob Walls are formed in the West parts of England, for the purpose of testing its utility in this Island—such Wall to be built between the First day of May and the last of July, in the present year, in such place as His Excellency may deem proper.

5. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Pounds seven shillings and sixpence be granted, to defray the amount of David O'Neill's Account, for work done at Government House, during the past year.

6. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, and placed at the disposal of John C. Sims, Esq., to procure Moorings for the Scows at Fyffe's and Cole's Ferries, New London.

7. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-six Pounds three shillings and fourpence be granted, and paid to Alexander Anderson, being the amount of his Account for a Plan and Survey of part of the Island, by order of the House of Assembly—including the sum of One Pound three shillings and fourpence to William Cundall, Esq., for his services.

8. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, for each of the three Counties of this Island, be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to be paid as a Bounty to the person or persons who, during the next Eighteen Months, shall first erect, complete, and put into operation, within such County, an establishment for dyeing, fulling and dressing Cloth—the said sum to be paid, on Affidavit made before any Justice of the Peace, that a quantity of not less than five hundred yards has been dyed, fulled and dressed at such establishment, to the satisfaction of the owners of such quantity of Cloth; and that a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Central Agricultural Society, to be paid to the person or persons who shall, during the present year, produce the best specimen, of not less than forty yards, consisting of three pieces of woollen cloth of different colours, which shall have been dyed, fulled and dressed by such person or persons producing the same at any establishment within this Island.

9. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, for the importation of Live Stock, to be Sold by Auction on their arrival in this Island; and that the said sum be equally divided between the three Counties of Queen's, Prince and King's Counties.

10. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, a sum sufficient to purchase One hundred and fifty Shares in the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company, provided the said Company do agree to run their Boat once a Week, from Pictou and Charlottetown to Miramichi, touching at Bedeque once a fortnight on her way to and from the latter place, and calling at Georgetown once a fortnight.

11. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty-nine Pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be paid to Mr. Murdoch Maclean, the Contractor for building Vernon River Bridge, should His Excellency, in Council, deem the said Contractor entitled to receive the said amount.

12. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, to be applied towards the relief of such persons as may appear to them to be objects of charity—to be drawn for quarterly.

13. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, and paid to Widow Nicholson, Murray Harbour Road, whose husband died lately, from injury received by a tree.

14. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Solomon Desbrisay, to defray his Salary as Librarian to the Legislature, for the past year.

And the First to the Eighth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, were, upon the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Ninth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House divided:

Yeas:

Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Gorman*.

Nays:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Tenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved, in amendment thereto, that the words "and fifty," be struck out.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Eleventh of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Thomson* moved, in amendment thereto, that all after the word "Committee," be struck out, and the following substituted—"that it is inexpedient to grant any sum of "money to Mr. Murdoch Maclean, the Con- "tractor for building Vernon River Bridge, on "account of said Contract, or otherwise."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Yeo*.	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Dalziel* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that all after the word "Committee," be struck out, and the following substituted—"that the sum of Thirty "Pounds be granted, and placed at the dis- "posal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Go- "vernor, to be paid to John Roach Bourke, "on his discharging the balance due to Mur- "doch Maclean, on his Contract for building "Vernon River Bridge."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Maclean*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Rae*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of this day, on the subject of the establishment of a Police force for Charlottetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, in order to secure the due execution of the Laws, it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a Constabulary Force in Charlottetown, in addition to what is now authorized by Law, to act in Criminal Cases only, originating within the said Town—the expenses which may be necessary to pay the said Constables to be levied on the Inhabitants of Charlottetown.

And the said Resolution being again read;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the words "said Town," all be struck out.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* moved, that the words proposed to be struck out, do stand part of the question.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, by way of amendment, that after the words "said Town," all be struck out, and the following substituted —"and that one-half of the expense attending "the same be defrayed by an Assessment on "the Inhabitants of the Town and Common "of Charlottetown, and the other half to be "paid out of the public Revenue."

The House divided on the last motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *Palmer*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*.
Mr. *Clark*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the motion, "that the words proposed to be left out, do stand part of the question."

The House again divided:

YEAS, 11.
NAYS, 9.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the regulation of Juries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 2, 1842.

MR. *RAE*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the instructions by which the Postmaster of this Colony is governed, in regard to the transmission of Newspapers, and Sheets of the Journals of either the Council or Assembly of this Island, presented to the House the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as prepared by the Committee; which Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having last year ordered that the printed sheets of their Journals should be transmitted weekly, through the Post Office, to Joseph Hume, Esq., have ascertained that this was not done; and having by a Special Committee examined their Printer, and also the Postmaster of Charlottetown, they believe that the non-transmission of these documents may be owing to the Postmaster here not having received the Act of 3 & 4 Victoria, cap. 96, nor having had the purport thereof, so far as respects the Journals

of the Legislature, embraced in his instructions from any of his superiors in that department; and therefore the House of Assembly have to request your Excellency to adopt such measures as may appear requisite for preventing the recurrence of the like impediment to the operation of the said Act.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee; who, returning, reported, that they had found the following entry:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
19th March, 1842.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,	The Hon. Mr. *Macnutt*,
Mr. *Worrell*,	Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,	Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Swabey*.
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves*, being read;

On motion, that the House do go into the Order of the Day,

It was moved, in amendment, that the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this day Six months.

The House divided on the amendment:

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENTS.
Mr. *Swabey*,	Mr. *Attorney General*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,	Mr. *Brecken*,
Mr. *Macnutt*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Holl*,	Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Worrell*.	Mr. *Dalrymple*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, it was lost on the same division.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Third Year of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to prohibit the exportation of Oysters from this Island, for a limited period.'*

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, to add the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:	
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Rae*.
NAYS:	
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Thomson*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to impose a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Island, and to compel persons distilling Spirituous Liquors to take out Licences or Permits, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill for the extirpation of the "Ox-eye Daisy," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beck* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the destruction of Ox-eye Daisies.*

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of imposing a Tax on Immigrants.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to Two Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, relative to the conduct of the Road Commissioner of District Number Two, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 4, 1842.

ORDERED, That the Order relative to the introduction of new matter, be for the present suspended; and that Mr. *Rae* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide a Salary for an Agent in England for the House of Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Joseph Hume, Esquire, dated 20th February, 1842, with sundry enclosures.

[See Appendix (M).]

Ordered, That the said Letter, with the enclosures, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supplies for the public service, reported, according to order, Three Resolutions of the said Committee; and the said Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the individual who may be appointed Agent in Great Britain for the House of Assembly of this Colony, for the present year.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, for defraying certain re-

pairs in and about Government House, for the present year, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of Assembly.

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, and paid to the Office-bearers of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, to be applied for the purchase of Books and Philosophical Apparatus for the said Institute.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

The House divided:

Yeas:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Fraser*.

Nays:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*.
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson* and the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the expediency of imposing a Tax on Immigrants, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House to order a Bill to be brought in, for raising a Fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Immigrants, and for enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to their places of destination.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a duty or rate of Five Shillings be raised, levied and collected for every Passenger or Immigrant arriving in any Port of this Island from the United Kingdom, who shall have embarked under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government; and the rate or duty of Seven Shillings and sixpence on all Passengers or Immigrants who shall have embarked without such sanction—the same to be paid by the Master or Commander of the Vessel in which such Passengers or Immigrants shall arrive.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Gorman* moved, in amendment thereto, that the words—"who shall have embarked "under the sanction of Her Majesty's Govern- "ment; and the rate or duty of Seven Shil- "lings and sixpence on all Passengers or Im- "migrants who shall have embarked without "such sanction," be struck out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas, 8.
Nays, 11.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill, in conformity with the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Thomson* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, so far as respects this Bill, and that the same be read a second time at the afternoon's sitting.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to calculate the value of Real and Personal Property in this Island, with the prices paid by the holders of Townships to the original Grantees, so far as said Grantees have sold the same—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

The Bill to impose a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Island, and to compel persons distilling Spirituous Liquors to take out Licences or Permits, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* moved, that the Report of the Committee be received this day three months.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Thomson*.
Mr. *Longworth*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The amendments reported from the Committee were then read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island.*

Ordered, That the Standing Rules of this House, with reference to Private Bills, be temporarily suspended, in order to enable a Member to introduce a Bill.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* have leave to introduce a Bill for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted this Session, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thomson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thomson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1842.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the increase of the Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Bedeque and Shediac Packet, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having instituted an enquiry into the state of the Vessel engaged as a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, find, that during the past Summer this Vessel was in a very leaky and unseaworthy state; and would therefore respectfully request, that your Excellency would cause the said Vessel to be inspected by competent persons, on the opening of the Navigation, and if not then found to be thoroughly and efficiently repaired, and properly equipped, in Rigging and Sails, that your Excellency would be pleased to cancel the licence granted by the Government of this Colony to Mr. Anthony Simpson, to run the said Vessel as a Packet.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Thomson* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

The Bill for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Coal Meters, where deemed necessary*, without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:—

An Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the owners thereof, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.

An Act to explain certain parts of the Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to explain certain parts of the Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 5, *line* 1—After the word "writing," insert "for "a term of years."

Same folio, line 7—Strike out the word "Eighth," and insert "Ninth."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the owners thereof, and to repeal a certain Act formerly passed for that purpose*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 2, *line* 2—Strike out the word "of."

Same folio, line 9—Strike out the word "any."

Same folio, same line—Strike out from the word "of," to the word "under," in the tenth line, both inclusive.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Acts now in force relating to a Fire Engine Company, and Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown*, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Acts now in force relating to a Fire Engine Company, and Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 7, *line* 10—After the word "Act," insert the following—"And be it further enacted, that "within One Calendar Month from and "after the publication hereof, it shall and "may be lawful for the Lieutenant Go- "vernor, or other Administrator of the "Government for the time being, by and "with the advice and consent of Her Ma- "jesty's Council, to appoint Four persons "within the Town of Charlottetown, to "be additional Fire Wardens, which per- "sons shall be sworn faithfully to dis- "charge their duty, and who shall remain "in office during the continuance of this "Act; and whose duty particularly shall "be to attend at Fires, and to have the "same badge of office, and the same "power and authority thereat, as Fire "Wardens shall have, under and by vir- "tue of this Act, and now have under "and by virtue of the Act of which this "is an amendment."

Folio 18, *line* 12—After the word "recited," insert—"And be it further enacted, That the "Tenant or Occupant of every House in "the said Town, of the yearly value of "Twenty Pounds, and upwards, shall be "provided with, and keep One Leather "Bucket, in addition to the one already "by Law prescribed by him to be kept, "of the same size, with the Owner's "name painted thereon, and to be kept "hung up in the same place; and in case "of any neglect thereof, the same Tenant "or Occupier shall be liable to the same "penalty, as is set forth in the Eighth "section of the said Act of the 4th Will. "4th, intituled 'An Act for the better "preventing Accidents by Fire within "the Town of Charlottetown.'"

"And be it further enacted, That so "often as any such additional Fire War- "den shall vacate his office from any "cause whatsoever, it shall be lawful for "the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, to "appoint another Fire Warden in his "room, in the manner herein-before pre- "scribed."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, relative to the transmission of the printed Sheets of the Journals through the Post Office, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of the 1st instant, praying for certain Documents relative to the sales of Crown Lands, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the Documents prayed for to be laid before the House.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred so much of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session as relates to the contemplated Lunatic Asylum, and to report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to report upon the probable yearly expense of the maintenance of a Lunatic Asylum, and other information connected therewith, have had the subject for some time under their consideration. The main expense, as depending upon the probable number of Lunatic inmates upon a yearly average, who might require admission, would first require to be esti-

mated; and, although, by the statistical Returns now before the House, there appears to be as many as seventy-eight of those unfortunate individuals throughout the Island, it is not to be supposed that any proportion near that number would require or apply for public support.

The number of persons not strictly within the above class, but more properly objects for an Infirmary or House of Industry, and towards whose support sums of money have been appropriated for the last three years, appear from the votes of the House of Assembly to be as follows, viz: For the year 1839, Forty-seven; for the year 1840, Sixty; and for the year 1841, Seventy-three, shewing an increase of about Thirteen yearly. Of these persons, it may be reasonably supposed that but a small number would seek to become permanently inmates of the Institution, owing to the test which its well ordained regulations would impose where doubts might exist as to the physical ability and voluntary disposition of any to provide for themselves, as well as from the incitement which would be created among the relatives of individuals proposed for admission to relieve their connections from the necessity of such means of support.

The yearly amount of public money which, during the last three years, has been bestowed on, and expended for the foregoing several classes of persons, your Committee find to be as follows, viz: for the year 1839, £309—for 1840, £355 19s. 10d.—for 1841, £530 17s.—the rapid increase of which appears at once to call for some system of management, by which individuals who are not from necessity alone objects of relief should be no longer burthensome to the country, and whereby some guarantee may he obtained or responsibility created to insure a just and proper application of the monies to those purposes intended by the bounty of the Legislature.

With a view therefore of ascertaining the probable expense of maintaining an Institution of limited extent, suitable not only for a Lunatic Asylum, but containing also such arrangements as would serve for an House of Industry, your Committee have examined persons acquainted with the management of such Institutions, and from the best information they can obtain, your Committee submit a calculation of the probable annual expense necessary for the keeping of Twenty patients, including the requisite number of superintendents and servants, viz:

One Steward,	£30	0	0
One Matron,	20	0	0
One Porter,	20	0	0
One female Servant,	12	0	0
For every ten Patients, an additional nurse, male or female,			
For twenty Patients, two additional servants, at £15,	30	0	0
	112	0	0
Diet for twenty, at 4s. per week,	208	0	0
Do. for six Servants, at 6s.	93	12	0
Washing, &c.	15	12	0
Fuel and Light,	23	15	0
Medicine, &c.	60	0	0
	£512	19	0

For every additional Patient, the sum of £10.

While proposing the number of Patients to be at any one time no more than twenty, your Committee may observe, that such number, although limited, may yet embrace from time to time a larger number of individuals, it being established from the returns of similar Institutions in different countries, that nearly one half the number of Patients are discharged cured, and a considerable number relieved. Patients also, who have means to contribute towards their own support, might, according to the foregoing calculations, be admitted and furnished with attendance at the rate of Ten shillings per week, which would in fact be a saving to the Institution of Six shillings per week.

The advantages also which the Institution, as well as its inmates, would derive from the possession and culture of from ten to twenty acres of arable land, and if such land were situate in the immediate vicinity of the sea board, the salutary effects which the Patients would derive from pure air, sea bathing, and a tranquil situation, are considerations too important not to be urged by your Committee.

Your Committee, therefore, feeling sensible of the increasing necessity for such an Institution, and fearing lest the want of any establishment of that kind may be considered as a reproach to the Colony, respectfully submit the expediency of the House reconsidering the Act of Assembly, providing for the erection of the Asylum, as at present suspended, with a view of removing those objections to the Act which are considered by Her Majesty as encroachments on the prerogative of the Executive, or an assumption of its functions by the House of Assembly.

Your Committee therefore recommend that a Bill be brought in for such purpose, and thereby render available to the country the sum of £1500, which Her Majesty has so beneficently allowed to be appropriated out of the Crown Land Monies, for the erection of the Building.

(Signed) Edward Palmer,
Joseph Pope,
Francis Longworth,
John Thomson.

Committee Room, April 4, 1842.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.*

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the destruction of Ox-eye Daisies.*

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, that the following Clause be added to the said Bill, and do form part thereof, by way of Rider:

"And be it enacted, That the several Over-"seers of Statute Labour within their respec-"tive Precincts, shall, and they are hereby "required, between the First day of July and "the First day of August, in each year, to "cause to be mown or cut down all Thistles, "Ox-eye Daisies, or other noxious weeds, "growing on any of the Highways or Roads "within this Island."

And the said Clause being thrice read, was agreed to by the House, and ordered to be made part of the Bill, by way of rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the Bill for providing a Salary for the Agent of the House of Assembly, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dalziel took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Dalziel* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the payment of an Agent in Great Britain, for the House of Assembly of this Island.*

Mr. *Le Lacheur* read in his place, a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, relative to the proposed Constabulary Force in Charlottetown, in addition to what is now authorized by Law.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* moved, that the said Petition be received and read.

Mr. *Speaker* declined putting the question, on the ground that it was contrary to Parliamentary practice to receive a Petition against a Tax, which had been resolved upon by the House.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for imposing a Tax on Immigrants arriving in this Island, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee, relative to the establishment of an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of Charity.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report, paragraph by paragraph, and adopted the same.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment to the said Report, that the last paragraph thereof be struck out, and the following words substi-

tuted—"yet in the present state of the Co-"lony, your Committee cannot recommend "the erection of the proposed Lunatic Asylum "and House of Industry."

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, that the words proposed to be struck out, do stand part of the question.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Thomson*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Several Members having withdrawn, the names of those present were taken down, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. *Thomson*, Mr. *Gorman*, Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Beck*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Clark*, Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *W. Dingwell*.

And at half-past Seven, p. m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1842.

A MOTION being made, that the Report of the Special Committee, on the subject of the proposed Asylum for Lunatics, and other objects of Charity, be adopted by the House.

Mr. *Macintosh* moved, by way of amendment, that the further consideration of the said Report be postponed until this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Dalziel*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to explain certain parts of the Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a third time to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the owners thereof, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a third time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the payment of an Agent in Great Britain, for the House of Assembly of this Island.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Gorman*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Acts now in force relating to a Fire Engine Company, and Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown*, were, according to order, read a second time.

And thereupon, Resolved, that a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill for imposing a Tax on Immigrants arriving in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beck* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination.*

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Third Year of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to prohibit the exportation of Oysters from this Island, for a limited period,'* without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:—

An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to provide a less expensive mode of carrying into operation, in certain cases, the provisions of the several Acts now in force, for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to provide a less expensive mode of carrying into operation, in certain cases, the provisions of the several Acts now in force, for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Last folio, last line—After the word "notwithstanding," insert—"Provided nevertheless, That "nothing in this Act contained shall have "any force or effect until Her Majesty's "pleasure thereon shall be known."

Strike out the Title, and insert the following instead thereof—"An Act to alter, and in addi- "tion to an Act made and passed in the "Tenth year of the Reign of His late "Majesty King George the Fourth, rela- "ting to the laying out and altering of "Highways, and for other purposes there- "in mentioned."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as relates to the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution—which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Legislative Council in their amendments to the said Bill.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House; and the said amendments were ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*, were read the first time, and are as follow :—

Folio 4, *line* 1—Strike out from the word "or," to the word "child," in line 5, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 10—After the word "Association," insert "or being supported by any sums "voted by the Legislature of this Island."

Folio 5, *line* 5—Strike out from the word "until," to the word "and," in the Eighth line, both inclusive, and insert "for any term to be "fixed at the discretion of such Justices; "provided, that in no case the child so "to be indented shall be bound by any "such Indenture, after attaining the age "of Twenty-one years."

Folio 7, *line* 1---Strike out from the word "and," to the word "prescribed," in folio 8, line 7, both inclusive.

Folio 9, *line* 7---After the word "Mistress," insert "or "otherwise misconduct himself or her-"self."

Same folio, line 9---Strike out from the word "to," to the word "shall," in folio 10, line 3, both inclusive, and insert "to issue his War-"rant on the application, on Oath, of the "Master or Mistress of such Apprentice, "for his or her apprehension; which "Warrant so issued, it shall be lawful for "any Constable or Constables, to whom "it may be addressed, to execute in any "County of this Island, notwithstanding "it may have been issued by one of Her "Majesty's Justices of the Peace, not "qualified in the County where its execu-"tion may be required; and on such Ap-"prentice being brought before such Jus-"tice, he shall, upon the evidence on "oath of the said Master or Mistress, or "of any other person, either commit the "said Apprentice to the common Jail of "the County wherein such Master or "Mistress resides, there to remain, with "or without hard labour, for any term not "exceeding One Calendar Month; or "require such Apprentice to return to "the service of such Master or Mistress, "as he may, in his discretion, adjudge, "or otherwise."

Folio 10, *line* 5---Strike out from the word "and," to the word "Months, in line 11, both inclusive.

Folio 12, *line* 4---After the word "other," insert "un-"lawful."

Folio 14, *line* 14---Strike out from the word "Commis-"sioner," to the word "Debts," in folio 15, line 1, both inclusive, and insert "any one of Her Majesty's Justices of "the Peace."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as relates to the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had come to Two Resolutions; which Resolutions, being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth of the said amendments be agreed to.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the First, Third and Fourth of the said amendments be disagreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Ordered, That a copy of the Resolution adopted by this House on the 23d ultimo, relative to the Message sent down by the Legislative Council, on the subject of making application for conferring on Charlottetown the privilege of a Free Warehousing Port, be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1842.

ORDERED, That the Committee appointed to report on the value of Property enumerated in the Census Returns, have power to report on the value of Roads, and of contributions to Roads, and have power to employ assistance to search at the Registry for the prices of Townships, &c., sold by the original Grantees.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to explain certain parts of the Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to provide a less expensive mode of carrying into operation, in certain cases, the provisions of the several Acts now in force, for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways*, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass, and that the Title of the Bill, as amended, do stand as follows:—*An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomson* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Then the House adjourned for two hours.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors*, without any amendment.

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Acts now in force relating to a Fire Engine Company, and Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.*

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.*

Mr. *Thomson* moved to amend the said Bill, by leaving out the clause granting £150 to the several Agricultural Societies, for the importation of Live Stock.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald.*
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Forbes.*
Mr. *Hudson*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Rae* then moved to amend the Bill, by adding the following words to the clause above mentioned—"Provided always, that if, "on the importation made by any of the So- "cieties receiving a portion of the sum hereby "granted, there shall be no loss, or only a "partial loss, of the sum hereby granted, then "such surplus shall not be the property of "such Society, but shall be liable to be ap- "plied to such purpose as the Legislature may "direct."

Mr. *Thomson* moved, in amendment to the said amendment, that after the words "such Society," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"but shall be expended in Pre- "miums on such Stock raised within the Co- "lony, as the Legislature may hereafter direct "—the same to be competed for in the year "1845"—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment, as amended,

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Rae.*
Mr. *Fraser*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macfarlane.*

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Longworth* then moved, as an amendment to the Bill, that the following words be added to the above mentioned paragraph:—"Provided always, that any portion of the said "sums, not required for the purpose of cover- "ing any loss on the importation of such Stock, "shall be at the disposal of the House of As- "sembly, at any future Session of the Legis- "lature."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh.*

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Beck.*
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* then moved, as an amendment to the Bill, that the following words be added to the above mentioned paragraph—"Provided each County shall make up "and expend the sum of £50, in addition to "the said grant."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 10.

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

So it was carried in the affirmative; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Mr. *Thomson* then moved to amend the Bill, by leaving out the following words—"And a further sum of Ten Pounds ten shil-

"lings, to defray the Assessment upon Govern-"ment Pews in St. Paul's Church, for the "past year."

Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the words proposed to be left out do stand part of the question.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald.*
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Rae.*
Mr. *Fraser*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do not insist on their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Acts now in force relating to a Fire Engine Company, and Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.*

And also—

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Worrell a Committee to manage the said Conference —to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the owners thereof, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose*, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 8, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do pass;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr *Macneill*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macintosh.*
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors, manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island*, be now read a third time ;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word " now," and at the end of the question, to insert the words " this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr *Forbes*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

NAYS :

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr *Macneill*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Gorman*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the said Bill was read the third time.

An engrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, providing that a drawback be allowed on all Spirituous Liquors distilled in this Island, or exported, equal in amount to seven-eighths of the whole Duty paid, or secured to be paid, on the same, subject to the usual regulations ; and providing also that no such drawback shall be allowed on any such distilled Spirituous Liquors, being under 28° hydrometer proof.

And the said Clause was thrice read, and agreed to by the House, to be added to the Bill, and made part thereof.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass ;

Mr. *Clark* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word " now," and at the end of the question, to insert the words " this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS, 8.
NAYS, 13.

And the names being called over, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, " That the Bill do pass ;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the three preceding Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to report on the value of Property enumerated in the Census Returns, have power to report from time to time.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal part of an Act to authorize the erection of a Building near Charlottetown, as an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of Charity, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.

NAYS :

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Gorman*.
Mr. *Fraser*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House ; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word " now," and at the end of the

question, to insert the words " this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Gorman*.
Mr. *Fraser*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Gorman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Gorman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to repeal part of an Act made and passed in the Third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, to authorize the erection of a Building near Charlottetown, as an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of Charity, and to provide for the future maintenance of the same, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.*

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Letter from Captain Bayfield, R. N., to the Colonial Secretary, received in compliance with the Address of this House to the Lieutenant Governor of the 28th ult., desiring information relative to the correctness of the Plan of this Island, transmitted last year from the Office of the Surveyor General at Quebec.

Also, a comparison of true bearings and distances of Points in Plans of Prince Edward Island.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 9, 1842.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal part of an Act made and passed in the Third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, to authorize the erection of a Building near Charlottetown, as an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of Charity, and to provide for the future maintenance of the same, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.*

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved to amend the said Bill in Section Two, by striking out the word " four," and inserting " two " instead thereof.

Mr. *Rae* moved, by way of amendment to the said amendment, that the words " four of whom shall be a Quorum," be inserted—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* moved, that the words proposed to be left out, do stand part of the Bill.

The House divided on the motion:

YEAS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Clark*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* then moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, to strike out the word "two," and insert "three" instead thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 8.
NAYS, 11.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment, it was agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Clark* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, to insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Rae*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald.*

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address relative to the Bedeque and Shediac Packet, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:—

An Act for the Incorporation of the Steam Navigation Company.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to manage certain Shares and Property in the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company, on behalf of the Government of this Colony.

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do pass;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Dalziel.*

NAY:

Mr. *Gorman.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for the Incorporation of the Steam Navigation Company*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 4, *line* 15---Strike out from the word "that," to the end of the Clause, and insert "the "majority of the said Commissioners, on "the part of the Government, shall be en-

" titled to give fifteen Votes on the behalf " of the Government at all general Meet- " ings of the said Company, so long as " the number of One hundred and fifty " Shares shall be held by the Government " in the said Company; and so in propor- " tion for any lesser number of Shares, " from time to time held by the Govern- " ment, in accordance with the previous " provisions of this Act, regulating the " right of Shareholders to vote at the said " general Meetings of the said Company."

Folio 5, *line* 24---Strike out the word " empowered," and the remainder of the Clause, and insert " and they are hereby required to take " security, to such amount as may be ne- " cessary, from all or any persons intrust- " ed with the custody or expenditure of " any of the Funds, or other effects of the " said Company."

Folio 6, *line* 12---After the word " and," insert " after " the expiration of such Thirty days no- " tice."

Same folio, line 13—After the word " least," insert " other."

Same folio, line 15—After the word " Newspapers," insert " Provided always, such Instalments " so called for be not paid up within the " said Sixty days."

Folio 7, *line* 21—Strike out the word " Directors," and insert " Company."

Folio 8, *line* 6---After the word " Shares," insert " or " by the majority of the Commissioners " to be appointed by the Government to " manage the Shares of the Government " in the said Company, so long as the Go- " vernment shall hold One hundred and " fifty Shares in the said Company."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as regards the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read the second and third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to manage certain Shares and Property in the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company, on behalf of the Government of this Colony*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 3, *last line*---Strike out from the word " who," inclusive, to the end of the Clause, in folio 4, and insert the following—" And the " majority of the said Commissioners shall " be entitled to give fifteen Votes, on the " behalf of the Government at all General " Meetings of the said Company, so long " as the number of One hundred and fifty " Shares shall be held by the Government " in the said Company; and so in propor- " tion for any lesser number of Shares " from time to time held by the Govern- " ment, in accordance with the provisions " of the Act of the General Assembly " passed this present Session, intituled " 'An Act for the Incorporation of the " Prince Edward Island Steam Naviga- " tion Company"—and the said Commis- " sioners shall also be eligible to be elec- " ted to fill the Office of a Director or " Directors of the said Company."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as regards the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read the second and third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the two last preceding Bills to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. *Rae* reported, from the Committee appointed to report on the value of Property enumerated in the Census Returns: and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the State of the Colony.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 11, 1842.

ORDERED, That the Journals of this House, and the Newspapers of the Colony, be transmitted to Dr. Bowring, M. P. and Joseph Hume, Esq., London, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Officers' and Contingent Accounts, for the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Macfarlane* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the erection of a Colonial Building in Charlottetown, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do pass;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Mr. *Speaker* having put the question, "Is it the pleasure of the House that the Committee have leave to sit again?"

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*.
Mr. *Fraser*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1842.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors, manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island; and upon the Bill to provide for the payment of an Agent in Great Britain, for the House of Assembly of this Island.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee; who, returning, reported, that they had found the following entries:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, April 11th, 1842.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;
The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*, The Hon. Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Worrell*, Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Swabey*.

On motion, that the Bill intituled "An Act for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors, manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island," be read a second time,

It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day Six months.

The House divided on the amendment:

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENTS.
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	Mr. *Attorney General*,
Mr. *Swabey*,	Mr. *Brecken*,
Mr. *Holl*,	Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Worrell*.
Mr. *Macdonald*.	

So it passed in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, April 11th, 1842.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;
The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*, The Hon. Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Worrell*, Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Swabey*.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of an Agent in Great Britain, for the House of Assembly of this Island," being read;

It was moved, that the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this day Six months.

The House divided:

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENT.
Mr. *Attorney General*,	Mr. *Young*.
Mr. *Brecken*,	
Mr. *Worrell*,	
Mr. *Macdonald*,	
Mr. *Macintosh*,	
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	
Mr. *Holl*,	
Mr. *Swabey*.	

And it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal part of an Act made and passed in the Third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, to authorize the erection of a Building near Charlottetown, as an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of Charity, and to provide for the future maintenance of the same, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof*, without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to establish Criminal Sessions in the several Counties in this Island*, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to establish Criminal Sessions in the several Counties in this Island*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 3, *line* 3—After the word "cognizable," strike out the remainder of the clause, and insert "by such Sessions as are hereinafter described."

Folio 3, *line* 11—Strike out the clause from the word "and," and insert "And be it further enacted, that the said Sessions shall be holden twice in the year, in each County, at the times herein prescribed, that is to say—in Queen's County, on the Third Tuesday in June, and the Second Tuesday in December; and in Prince County, on the last Tuesday in March, and the last Tuesday in September; and in King's County, on the First Tuesday in March, and Second Tuesday in July; and that the duration of such Sessions shall be limited to Five days."

Folio 8, *line* 4—Strike out after the word "be," to the word "heard," in line Seven; and in the same line, strike out the word "by," and insert "before."

Folio 8, *line* 9—After the word "Act," insert "by a Jury, as hereinafter mentioned."

Folio 9, *line* 2—After the word "Justices," insert "after verdict of Guilty against any such party accused."

Same folio, line 3—Strike out from the word "shall," to the word "Act," in the Eighth line, both inclusive.

Folio 10—After the word "Judicature," in the second line, insert—"And be it further enacted, "that Petit Jurors, not exceeding Twen- "ty-four in number, shall be summoned "from among the inhabitants of each of "the said Counties, to attend the Sessions "of the said Justices, at the times when "the same are to be held respectively as "aforesaid, by the Sheriff or Coroner of "the said Counties respectively, at least "Six days before the day of appearance, "on a *venire* to be awarded and issued to "the said Sheriff or Coroner, and to be "signed and sealed by at least Two of "the said Justices, one of whom shall be "the Chairman."

"And be it further enacted, That any "Twelve of the said Jurors, after being "duly sworn in the same way and man- "ner, and after the same form, as is used "in the Supreme Court of Judicature of "this Island, shall be competent to hear, "try and determine such charge of Petit "Larceny, and pass a verdict thereon; "and the duties of said Jurors shall be "the same in every respect as the duties "of Petit Jurors in the said Supreme "Court in like cases; and such Jurors "shall be struck, and be liable to be fined "for non-appearance, in the same man- "ner as is at present regulated and im- "posed by any Statutes of this Island, or "as shall be regulated by any Statute or "Statutes of this Island, hereafter to be "passed."

Folio 19, *line* 15—After the word "thereof," insert "Provided always, that such copy as "aforesaid be verified on the oath of the "Clerk of such Sessions."

Folio 21, *line* 1—Strike out after the word "convic- "tion," to the word "such," and insert the words "ordered at such Sessions."

Folio 27, *line* 8—After the word "Sixpence," insert "and for the issue of every Warrant of "Distress, One Shilling."

Folio 28, *line* 14—After the word "Act," insert the following—

"And be it further enacted, that the "said Justices, or the major part of them "present at any such Sessions so to be "held as aforesaid, shall have power to "estreat any Recognizance or Recogni- "zances forfeited by reason of the non- "attendance of any prosecutor or prose- "cutors, party or parties, witness or "witnesses, duly bound to appear at and "attend at such Sessions, and shall have "power, after declaring any estreat of any "such recognizance as aforesaid, to issue "a Warrant or Warrants of Distress, di- "rected to the Sheriff of the County where "said Sessions shall be held, against the "Goods and Chattels of every such per- "son or persons as aforesaid, and his and "their Sureties, at the suit, of and in the "name of Her Majesty, for the recovery "of any sum in which the said person or "persons, his and their sureties shall be "bound in any such recognizance or "recognizances as aforesaid, together "with the costs of such estreat, and for "the issue of such Warrant of Distress; "and the amount, when levied and re- "recovered by the Sheriff, to whom the "same is directed, shall be paid over to "Clerk of the said Justices in Session; "and the amount of the sum forfeited by "any such recognizance or recognizances "shall be by him paid over to the Trea- "surer of this Island, to and for the use "of Her Majesty."

"And be it further enacted, that the "said Sheriff shall be entitled to similar "fees for travel, and for levying, recover- "ing and paying over any moneys under "the said Warrant of Distress, as Sheriffs "now are entitled unto for levying Exe- "cutions issuing out of the Supreme "Court of Judicature of this Island—the "said fees to be by him levied for and "recovered from the person or persons "against whom the said Warrant shall be "issued, as aforesaid."

"And be it further enacted, that "if any cause cannot be tried when "called on in the said Sessions for default "of Jurors, the said Justices shall have "authority to command the Sheriff to "summon so many other proper persons "—not being liable more than once in a "year—to attend forthwith, as will make "up a full Jury for the trial of such "cause."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as regards the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment,

to strike out the word "now," and at the end of the question, to insert the words "this day three months"—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Ordered, That the said amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House this day three months.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Returns, in compliance with the Message of this House to His Excellency of the 1st instant:

Acting Surveyor General's Account of Sales of Crown Lands, from the year 1834 to 1841, both inclusive.

Acting Surveyor General's Return of Crown Lands, sold during the years 1839, 1840 and 1841, shewing the amount due thereon.

Return of Lands remaining in the Crown, in Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Moneys paid into the Treasury, under Act of 10th Geo. 4, cap. 10.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the state of the Colony.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beck took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beck* reported, that the Committee had come to Eighteen Resolutions—which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that they see no reason to depart from any of the Resolutions, as to the State of the Colony, passed in the Sessions of 1839, 1840, 1841, nor from any of the representations contained in the Addresses forwarded to the Colonial Secretary and the House of Commons in those years.

2. Whereas Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a Despatch to Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, bearing date the 25th June, 1841, contains a conclusion to which Her Majesty's Government has come, in reference to the question of Escheat, viz: that the original terms of settlement were impracticable, and that any Escheat at the present day, on the ground of the failure to fulfil the conditions in the original Grants, would be unjust—which said conclusion is in direct contradiction to the statements made by the House of Assembly in 1797—to the admission contained in Lord Hobart's Despatch in answer thereto, dated in 1802,—to the Act of the Legislature in 1803, passed as recommended by the said Despatch of 1802, the disallowance of which has never yet been satisfactorily accounted for—to the Resolutions of the House of Assembly in 1805—to the proceedings taken by Government against Townships 15 and 55, in 1816—to the Despatch of the Earl of Bathurst, with the Prince Regent's Proclamation of 1818, granting an Indulgence to the Grantees and Proprietors for Ten years from 1816, allowing the Lands to be settled by British subjects in the same proportion as originally intended with Foreign Protestants—to the actual state of the Population in several Townships at the expiration of the said Indulgence in 1827—to the opinions of the Crown Officers in 1832, taken by the then House of Assembly—to the Act of 1833, intituled *An Act to encourage the settlement and improvement of Lands in this Island, and to regulate the proceedings of a Court of Escheats therein*, which Act was disallowed, not because the terms of settlement were impracticable, but because the said Act might fetter His Majesty in the free exercise of His Royal Prerogative—to the reasons given for passing the several Acts for levying an Assessment on all Lands—to the Report of the Earl of Durham to the Imperial Parliament in 1839—to the admission in the Despatch of Lord Stanley, Lord Goderich, and Lord Glenelg, from 1831 to 1840,—and to the published admission of Governors Fanning, Smith, Ready, Young, Harvey and Fitz Roy—to the practice pursued in the old Colonies, and in the neighbouring, and also stated to be pursued in the Australian Colonies—to Lord John Russell's own opinion at one time, which he states to be, that the question at issue "was a public question, and as such must be treated"—and to evidence taken by and within the knowledge of this House: *Resolved*, therefore, that this House considers the said opinion, contained in Lord John Russell's Despatch, of the 25th June, to be singular, unsupported by evidence, and in direct opposition to the various statements and opinions above referred to.

3. Whereas it appears by a Despatch laid before this House, dated Downing-street, 25th June, 1841, that the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's late Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is of opinion, "that "the original terms of settlement were impracticable, and "that any Escheat at the present day, on the ground of the "failure to fulfil such conditions, would be unjust:" Resolved, That the House of Assembly have not desired an Escheat solely on the grounds of the failure to fulfil the original terms of settlement, but principally on account of the exorbitant Rents demanded by the Proprietors, which absorb the labour and capital invested by the Tenant in the improvement of the Land; and it would be unjust to allow the Proprietors to claim such property through their *failure* to fulfil their conditions. The true value of the Grants to which the Proprietors have any right in equity can be estimated only when connected with the apparent expense and difficulty attending the performance of the original conditions for settlement; and any delay of the Executive to enforce the forfeiture of the Grants, when such conditions were not performed, or to release the Grantees from said conditions, and authorize them to introduce British Subjects instead of Foreign Protestants, has given a new value and

construction to the Grants—the amount of such enhanced value being in proportion to the prices or terms the respective Grantees or Proprietors have let or disposed of the Land to Immigrants, which new value is abstracted from the Colony generally, but from British subjects individually; and as the land is let far above its value, the labour and capital in improving it becomes the property of the Proprietor, while, on the other hand, the non-settlement with Foreign Protestants held out a fair prospect to British subjects emigrating to the Colonies that the lands would be revested in the Crown, and that such Immigrants would be settled in the same manner as Government have settled them in the other Colonies.

4. Resolved, That the terms proposed by Mr. George R. Young were rejected unanimously by the House of Assembly, as unworthy of being recommended by the Government, or accepted by the People.

5. And whereas the said last Despatch recommends it as Her Majesty's desire, that the Assembly and Council should "turn their attention to the improvement of the re-"sources, and the encouragement of the growing wealth of "Prince Edward Island, and leave to the gradual operation "of time the settlement of a question which affords no sound "footing for direct Legislation:" *Resolved*, That where public wrongs disturb the minds of a people, and thus retard the prosperity of a Colony, it is the duty of the House of Assembly respectfully to represent it to Her Majesty, and seek redress; and the wrongs of this Colony may be briefly stated as follows: The Land of this Island was let in its wilderness state to British subjects, without any improvement, at a rent far above the interest of the fee-simple value of the Land, as stated in the 3d and 4th Resolutions of 1839, and those of the 24th April, 1841, and many of the Tenantry are greatly in arrears for rent, which they are unable to pay, much less to redeem their improvements at the Proprietors' terms by the purchase of the fee-simple. And the practice of adding the arrears of Rent to the fee-simple, and demanding interest as rent, or taking the Tenant's bond on interest for such arrears, is most discouraging to the Tenant, and renders it utterly hopeless for the Tenant to derive any benefit from his improvements. The Grantees have also exercised an ownership over the lands reserved in the Crown for the Fisheries, and have let the same on rent, together with the Township lands; and Immigrants, on their arrival, *had* to become Tenants, to procure a location where they could fish for their subsistence; and when the improvements (which is the growing wealth of Prince Edward Island) are assumed by the Proprietors under such practices, to leave to the gradual operation of time the settlement of a question of such vast importance to the happiness of the people and the prosperity of the Colony, would discourage industry, render property insecure, and bring the justice of Her Majesty's Government into disrepute.

6. Resolved, That the House of Assembly have not sought an advance of money from the Imperial Revenue, to purchase the Lands from the Proprietors, to enable the Crown to sell or regrant the same to the Tenants; but from a desire to settle the Tenantry and occupants of Land. The House of Assembly passed a Bill for that purpose in the Session of 1839, which was rejected by Ministers, on the ground that it embraced the principle of Escheat; and in the Sessions of 1840 and 1841, the House of Assembly passed another Bill, which went to revest the lands in the Crown, and to settle the Tenants and occupants thereon, on their paying the full price of Wilderness land, for such quantity as they held under lease or occupation—which price, together with a Land Tax, was placed at the disposal of the Crown, to award to the respective Proprietors such portion of the said sum as Her Majesty might be advised to grant in equity as the value of the Grants, and for any expense or loss the Proprietors might sustain.

7. Resolved, That the Despatch laid before the House of Assembly in 1841, states, that the settlement of the Tenantry *must be treated as a public question;* and the Despatch laid before the House this present Session, in reference to the same question, concludes, that *it offers no sound footing for direct Legislation*, which vacillating Despatches are prejudicial to the Colony, and operate on the hopes and fears of a numerous class of persons, who have improved the lands of this Colony, and stand in jeopardy of being deprived of their improvements.

8. Resolved, That whatever *injustice* may attend an Escheat at the present day, on the ground of the failure to fulfil the conditions for settlement, proceeds from the vacillating Despatches received from time to time from the Secretaries of State for the Colonies. A Despatch from Lord Hobart, in the year 1802, recommended the Legislature of this Island to pass a Bill for the regulation of a Court of Escheat, which was passed accordingly, but afterwards suppressed, through some undue influence; and, in the year 1816, a Despatch from the Earl of Bathurst went to release the Grantees from the performance of the conditions of their Grants; and when the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's late Secretary of State for the Colonies, discourages all such legislation in this Island as would settle the inhabitants, it becomes necessary to pray Her Majesty to lay the unsettled state of this Colony before the Imperial Legislature, and recommend to their consideration to pass an enactment to authorise the Crown to appoint Commissioners from the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—men whose experience in the practice of settling the lands in those Provinces would enable them to make an appraisement; to find the original fee simple value of the land in its wilderness state; and also the value thereof in its improved state; and to settle the inhabitants in this Colony in such a manner, that while the Government may deem it just to award to the Proprietors the fee simple value of the land in its wilderness state, or the interest thereof as a rent, it appears equally just and reasonable that those who have cleared and improved the land, and erected the buildings thereon at their own cost and labour, should be secured in the value of their improvements.

9. Resolved, That while the Law for revesting forfeited Lands in the Crown is suspended in this Colony, and the Law for the recovery of Rents for such lands is carried into operation, giving the Proprietors of forfeited Grants an undue claim to recover Rent, and also the improvements made upon those lands by persons who were to have been settled, there is no expectation that such Proprietors will consent to relinquish such claims, or submit to an equitable arrangement, as recommended in the foregoing Resolutions, unless the Government is prepared (in the event of the Proprietors' refusal) to institute proceedings by a Court of Escheat, to revest the forfeited Lands in the Crown, and settle the inhabitants.

10. Resolved, That it is a subject of complaint in this

Colony, that the Grantees or Proprietors of the Township Lands have been suffered to exercise acts of ownership over the Lands for the Fisheries, including them in their Leases to the Tenants, or otherwise having disposed of the fee simple with the land in the rear thereof; and immigrants on their arrival to settle in this Colony, had either to purchase or to pay rent for such reservations, before they could obtain a location where they could fish for their subsistence—whereby the Grantees or Proprietors have obtained large sums of money, to the loss of the inhabitants and the Colony; whereas the late Lieutenant Governor, Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, in the Session of 1839, by Message, laid before the House of Assembly certain Despatches relating to the Lands reserved for the Fisheries, setting forth that it was the determination of Her Majesty's Government to throw open the Reserves to all British subjects engaging in the Fisheries, and suggesting to the House of Assembly the propriety of passing such Laws as might be necessary "for "preventing improvident and injurious practices in carrying "them on," as recommended by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

11. Resolved, That the House of Assembly have, in the Sessions of 1839, 1841, and 1842, passed Bills for the regulation of the Reserves, to afford every facility for carrying on the Fisheries; but as the persons located upon these Reservations had cleared and improved the same, and in most cases have erected their Dwelling Houses and other Buildings thereon, and have either purchased the fee simple thereof, or paid Rents for such Reservations to the Proprietors of the adjoining Townships, the House of Assembly provided in their Bills that the persons who cleared the land, or were entitled to the improvements, should be quieted in their possessions; but the Council virtually rejected the said Bills, by their amendments thereto—which amendments went to exclude the fishermen, not only from all Bays and Harbours, but also from parts of the Out-sea coast, and to give the fee simple to the Proprietors of the Townships in the rear of the Fishery Reserves.

12. Resolved, That every indulgence that has been given to the Proprietors, from time to time, has been at the expense of the Tenantry; that when the Imperial Government reduced the Quit Rents, at the desire of the Grantees, they were increasing the Rent upon the Tenantry; and when the Despatch from Earl Bathurst went to release the Grantees from the settlement of their Grants with Foreign Protestants, the Grantees, through such indulgence, imposed terms of settlement upon British subjects far less favourable than any settlement practised in the British Colonies; that when the late Secretary of State for the Colonies declined to authorise the appointment of a Court of Escheat, and declared that it would be unjust to divest the Proprietors of the Land, the Proprietors were and are thereby encouraged to distress and deprive the Tenants of their improvements; and every indulgence given to the Proprietors emboldens them still further to oppress the Tenants; that as the House of Assembly knew that the Fishery Reserves were the most desirable for the location of immigrants, for the convenience of fishing, and that such lands were the first brought into cultivation, and, together with the fishery, were the principal sources from which the Tenant could pay rent—which rent the Proprietors have received since the first colonization of this Island—therefore, there could be no injustice done to the Proprietors of the Township Lands to pass a Law to quiet the Tenant in the possession of such portion of the Reserves as he has cleared and brought into cultivation at his own cost and labour—subject nevertheless to the original conditions of being open to the fisheries.

13. Resolved, That while the Proprietors are allowed to demand and recover Rent for the Lands reserved for the Fisheries, or to dispose of them in fee simple, it operates as a reward to the proprietors to defeat any Law being made for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves, or for the settlement of the inhabitants of this Colony; and that therefore it be respectfully submitted to the Government, that it is necessary that the Government should, without delay, institute proceedings for the recovery of such rents or purchase money from the Grantees, their Heirs and Assigns, as have been received by them, and to order such regulations as shall make such Reserves available in future for the purposes for which said lands were reserved.

14. Resolved, That the Land Assessment imposed by an Act passed in 1837, for ten years, has been of no service whatever, to induce the Proprietor to settle the present Tenantry and occupants, or to settle the Wilderness land; but this Tax has released the Proprietors from the payment of a Quit Rent, and often is an additional burden of Two Shillings, per hundred acres, upon the Tenant and occupant; and the Tax of Four Shillings, per hundred acres, upon the Proprietors, for Wild Lands, is but an advance of Eightpence, sterling, upon a Quit Rent of Two Shillings, sterling, per hundred acres, which the Proprietors are bound to pay—the Four Shillings, currency, being Two Shillings and eight pence sterling.

15. Resolved, That the rejection by the Legislative Council of the Bill passed by the House of Assembly, for the payment of One hundred Pounds, sterling, to the individual whom the Assembly should appoint as their Agent in Great Britain, for the purposes expressed in the preamble to the said Bill, is denying to the Representatives of the people of this Colony the power of appropriating, from the funds received from the people, a sum which, thus applied, was likely to be of the most material service to the people, and is barring them from the means of employing an efficient individual to act for them in Great Britain, at the time when the Petition of the House of Assembly is pending before the House of Commons, and when those of whose procedure the people of this Colony complain have an organized system and agency in Britain, actively engaged in counteracting the views and injuring the interests of the people of this Colony.

16. Resolved, That while the main interests and resources of this Island depend on the number, industry and wealth of its agricultural population, so long will its prosperity be retarded by any public measure calculated to render insecure the titles to landed estates; to discourage the ingress and settlement of agricultural capitalists, or which may prove to its numerous Tenantry an inducement to withhold the payment of their rents, until all arrears accumulate to a ruinous and irredeemable burthen—which public measures have been supported by the proprietors and their abettors.

17. Resolved, That the following Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the value of Property enumerated in the Census Returns, be adopted:—

Your Committee have respectfully to submit, that at this late period of the Session, they have not been able to bestow that time which the nature of the subject would require, in order to state, in all particulars, exact amounts; that, after some days, part of the information which they required has not been furnished, owing probably to the pressure of other business in one of the public Offices, and that, in some of its bearings, the Committee could not ascertain, from any authentic record at their command, exact numbers or exact amounts. Under these circumstances, the only course left open to your Committee was to decline reporting, or so to guard their statements as that when exact information was unattainable, they should underrate any number or amount which bore against the statements and arguments of the proprietary claimants, and should, at the same time, over-rate any number or amount which was in favour of these claimants. The documents as to arable, freehold and leased land, mills, farming stock and crop, Churches, Schools, and the number of the male population liable to statute labour, are all taken from the Census, so far as number, the values only having been affixed by the Committee.

Property of the Townships of Prince Edward Island, by Census of 1841, *exclusive of any value which may be put on the claims of the Grantees of Townships and their Assigns, to demand Rent.*

Cleared, arable, fenced land, in Townships, 135,000 Acres, at, for clearing and fencing, per acre, £3 10s. - -		£472,000
Houses, Barns, &c. of 7000 Farms, erected by the farmers, at £100, - -		700,000
177 Mills, at £200, - -		34,000
Roads, Bridges and Wharves. - -		106,000
		£1,312,400
Moveable Property.		
9600 Horses, at £12, -	£115,200	
40,000 Cattle, at £4, -	160,000	
70,000 Sheep, at 15s. -	52,500	
33,000 Hogs, at 25s. -	41,250	
Agricultural Implements and Household Furniture of 7000 families, at £40,	280,000	
		648,950
		£1,961,350
Grain for bread and sowing, &c., one half of what is raised, and the same of potatoes,		107,869
Independent of 3,000 tons of shipping, belonging to individuals on the Townships, -		13,500
		2,082,719
Thence deduct as follows:—Of 10,000 Acres held by sundry proprietary claimants of Townships, for their own Farms, with the same proportion of stock and crop—these 10,000 being 1-59 of the whole land occupied—that is 1-59 of £2,082,719, gives £35,297, and double this, as the buildings and stock of these Farms are much superior to the generality, - -		£70,594
Which deducted, leaves as total capital of the farming population, -		£2,012,125

Public Buildings on the Townships, raised, with few exceptions, entirely by the farmers:

67 Churches, at £250, - -	19,750
100 School Houses, at £30, -	3,000

The above prices are on the supposition, that the farming stock are at the prices they would be sold for in barter, and rather over the cash prices; and were any quantity thrown into the market here, and cash payments required, the price would fall very considerably. The other values are estimated in produce, the work required in performing the same being generally thus paid.

Imports for 1840—Invoiced value, sterling, £140,000, and which exceeds the exports by £78,000 sterling, which deficiency is believed to be nearly made up by the sale of Vessels built in the Colony, and the value whereof is not included in the Custom House statement of Exports, £140,000

On the above invoiced value, add 100 per cent., as the price at which the goods are sold in the Colony in colonial currency, -	140,000
Average of labour, or commutation paid for labour, on public Roads, by inhabitants, seven-sixths, or 9,000 individuals, liable to labour, *including Teams*, - -	3,350
Proportion of Land Assessment paid by farmers, - - -	380
Salaries to Clergymen and Teachers, and annual repairs of Churches and Schools, and voluntary subscriptions to Bridges & Wharves,	7,500
	£291,130

Shewing that the expenditure of the Colony, *independent of Rents*, amounts to about 14 per cent. on the capital accumulated, chiefly by labour on the land, for the last seventy years. And, in regard to this expenditure, your Committee have to remark, that though it may be thought the Colony could dispense with the greater part of some of the articles imported, yet, that it is equally clear, the Colony requires far more of some other articles than are imported, *e. g.*, Iron and Salt, and all ship stores. Your Committee have also to remark, that the quantity of Wheat raised in the Colony affords three bushels for the consumption of every individual; and that your Committee believe the quantity of wheaten flour exported from the out ports, to be at least equal to what is imported at Charlottetown. Whereas the average consumption of Wheat in England, appears by Macculloch, folio 416, to be from 4 to 8 bushels per head.

Your Committee also submit, as indicative of the state of the Colony, that the Spanish Dollar, current in the adjoining Provinces at 5s. and 5s. 3d. of their currency, passes here at 6s. of this Island currency; that their One Pound Notes pass here for Twenty-three Shillings; and that the British Shilling, which with them varies from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d., here passes for 1s. 6d.; and that the temporary employment of agricultural labourers, and the employment of mechanics, would be much circumscribed, were they, in all instances, to refuse to take from their employers the produce of the country, and to insist for money.

Your Committee submit, that the population of this Island appears to have been doubled since the year 1827; but that, though this is held by some as an argument of this Island offering advantages superior to the neighbouring Colonies, your Committee cannot agree to the deduction. The number of Immigrants within that period bears a large propor-

tion to the total population in 1827, for in that year it was 23,000, and last year 2,000 Immigrants arrived; and laying aside this item of account, it may be observed, that some portions of the British dominions, which receive no accession of numbers from abroad, but are every year sending out great numbers of their native population, and are, in spite of such drain, rapidly increasing in amount, are at the same time rather diminishing than increasing in wealth. The exact increase of population, from births among the people resident in this Island in 1827, appears from the Census to be 8,295, or 35 per cent. in fourteen years.

Rent.—Of the land occupied, 300,000 acres appear from the Census to be under rent. This, on several Townships, is 1s. 6d. and 2s. sterling, on leases of 42 years—the lessees entering not on houses and land cleared and fenced, but on wilderness wood-land. On some Townships the earlier settlers obtained leases at 6d. per acre, for 999 years. In general, the rent is one shilling, sterling, per acre, per annum, and the duration 999 years; and the yearly rent at this date may be calculated at £16,250, currency.

Previous to 1830, no law existed in the Colony compelling the claimants of Townships to contribute to the expense of making Roads through such Townships. Since that time, a law was passed compelling them to contribute to the *formation* (but not to the maintenance) of such Roads as should thereafter be run through the land claimed by them, in so far as a jury should find that such land was increased in value by said Road; but if deteriorated, then the Treasury had to pay the amount of such deterioration to the claimants of the land. Under this Law, which was put into operation in 1833, verdicts have been given against the claimants of land to the amount of £2,929
And in their favour, as for damages, - 351
Shewing the balance assessed on them to be— ———
(See Return by Prothonotary,) £2,578
Of which there has been paid, up to the 5th April, 1842, £388, as by search of Committee; stated by the Treasurer at £310.

Thus it appears that the total amount which the proprietary claimants, as such, have been assessed for Roads, since the Colony received a Legislature, is only one half of what was last year voted by the House of Assembly, in aid of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, and not more that one-fifteenth of what has, by vote of successive Houses of Assembly, been paid for similar purposes since 1824, and not equivalent to one year of the Statute Labour; and of this small Assessment, only £388 appear to have been paid—a sum not far exceeding the expense to which the country has been put in summoning and paying Juries and Witnesses, &c., to obtain the whole of the verdicts.

As to the sales of land by the claimants of Townships, to actual cultivators, by the Census it would appear that 239,000 acres are held in freehold; but this was not all sold by these claimants to the farmers, for two Townships, each of 20,000 acres, were escheated by Governor Smith, and the greater part of these has been granted, in tracts of from 500 to 100 acres; and much of what was thus granted is now held in freehold by farmers. Of 200,000 acres which the proprietary claimants offered in 1782-3 to surrender to Loyalists, a quantity, estimated at 25,000 acres, is held by Loyalists or their Assigns. One entire Township, No. 3, was made over by one claimant to his creditors, and by them sold in lots of 900 acres; and at different times individual farmers have purchased small tracts of wilderness land at sales, for arrears of Quit Rent or Land Assessment, due by the Townships. About 7,500 acres of Glebe and School Lands were sold, in lots not exceeding 130 acres; and the moieties of Townships 45 and 52, for which moieties (according to the best information your Committee can acquire) no claimants ever appeared, as well as portions of other Townships, which were for many years unclaimed, have been taken up by individuals who, by undisputed possession, for a series of years, have acquired a legal right to the land, and thus may be reckoned amongst the freeholders—so that from the above 239,000 acres, marked in the Census as held in fee simple, a considerable proportion has not been sold by the claimants of Townships to the farmers thereof, and therefore "the gradual operation of time," recommended by Lord John Russell, appears to your Committee likely to extend to some centuries. As to the value of the claim to the soil of the Island, maintained by the heirs and assigns of the Grantees, about 1,300,000 acres were granted. Of these, 239,000 are, as above mentioned, now held in fee simple, and this being deducted, leaves 1,061,000 acres claimed by these Grantees, part of which they have leased; but the greater part is unleased; and of both leased and unleased, the greater part, or at least nine-tenths, is not reclaimed from the state of nature.

Now, 5s. per acre, for wilderness land, may be taken as the outside value thereof, and rather exceeds the average value of sales of Government land in New Brunswick, and this gives the value of this seigneurial claim (if valid) at £265,250.

Taking another view of the matter, and referring to the account published in London, about 1807, by Captain John Stewart, and to other accounts, it would appear that the average market value of a claim to one of the Townships of this Colony, from 1769 to 1800, was about £600, which, for 67 Townships, would give £33,300
Interest on that sum, 141,858

£175,158

And your Committee, making every deduction, cannot estimate the amount of prices received by the proprietary claimants and their Agents, at less than - - 50,000
And of Rents, at less than, - 160,000

Total, £210,000

Nor the amount of Quit Rents, Land Assessment, and Road Compensation Assessment, and all other advances, at more than - 25,000

Leaving £185,000

It is submitted by your Committee, that if, in addition to the £185,000 which they or their Agents have received, the Imperial Government award them either the above £265,250, or the smaller amount of £175,158, it will award more than can in equity be claimed by those who have acted as have the Grantees, and those who succeeded to their territorial claims or demands; and it is also submitted that, from the tables and accounts herein referred to, it is beyond the means of the Colony to pay the Rents demanded by these individuals.

Your Committee, in reference to Mr. Cunard's answers before the House of Commons—questions 3,097, 3,098—have

required the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Ecclesiastical Commissary for the Church of England, in this Colony, to state the amount of moneys paid by Mr. Cunard towards the erection or endowment of Churches, and find that he has paid nothing; and on requiring further information, as to the amount contributed by claimants of Townships, they find that the whole, to the best of the Commissary's knowledge, is £35 in money, and 75 acres of land. Your Committee have ascertained that £75 were contributed by the Countess of Westmorland, towards a Methodist Chapel; in regard to other contributors, your Committee cannot, for want of time to correspond with the Clergymen of different persuasions throughout the Island, ascertain the exact amount of the few other contributions of money, and the number of acres of land, given as sites for Churches by the Claimants of the Townships; but feel confident that the total value contributed by them, for the last seventy years, in any shape, towards the erection and endowment of places of worship of all denominations, and of schools every where throughout the Townships, is under £700.

18. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an humble Address be prepared to Her Majesty, praying that out of the unappropriated funds now or hereafter to be paid into the Treasury of this Island, arising from the sale of Crown Lands, Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to allow the sum of Five hundred Pounds to be applied, in addition to the sum at present granted by the Colonial Legislature, in the purchase of a piece of ground for the purposes of the contemplated Lunatic Asylum; and also the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, to be applied in opening the Georgetown Royalty Roads; and also the sum of One hundred Pounds, to open new Roads throughout, and in the improvement of the communications in Princetown and Royalty.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read;

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment thereto, that the whole be expunged, and the following substituted:

"Whereas, since the year 1833, the population of this Island has increased nearly 15,000 in number, and during the same period the quantity of Land which has been sold, demised and occupied, in small tracts, is upwards of 222,000 Acres, as appears by the Statistical Returns of the year 1833, and of the past year; and whereas the Assessment of Four Shillings per hundred Acres, now levied on Wilderness Land, has been in operation but three years, during such period; and although to its effects may be attributable, in a great degree, the increased ratio of settlement and improvement of Lands over that of any similar period, yet, as a penal Assessment, it has not been found sufficient in amount effectually to prevent the owners of extensive tracts of wilderness Lands from retaining the same still in an unsettled state, with a view of their acquiring an increased value by the improvement made on the adjoining lands by the labour of the actual settler, as well as by the expenditure of large amounts of public Moneys for general purposes; and whereas the repeated and urgent representations of the House of Assembly of this Colony to Her Majesty's Government, since the year 1832, for a forfeiture of the Lands of this Island, on the grounds of the non-fulfilment of the conditions of settlement, contained in the original Grants thereof, have been unattended with any success; and Her Majesty's Government by a Despatch from the Right Hon. Lord John Russell, dated Downing Street, 25th June, 1841, after having reviewed the whole progress of the discussion regarding the tenure of lands, having declared "that the further agitation of this "question cannot be attended with any beneficial conse-"quences to this Island, and that Her Majesty will not con-"sent to the forfeiture of said lands; and further, that Her "Majesty's Government have not at its disposal any funds "out of which the Lands could be purchased by the Crown, "to be afterwards sold or granted to the tenants:" *Resolved, Therefore*, That this House, although desirous at all times of alleviating the condition of the Tenantry of this Island, and deeply regretting the inability of Her Majesty's Government to comply with the wishes of its Representatives, yet, seeing no reasonable prospect of obtaining the object desired in this particular, and believing that this House will best promote the true interests of the Inhabitants of this Colony by no longer persisting in a measure (however desirable in itself) which the repeated declarations of Her Majesty's Government has rendered unattainable, do now recommend that an appeal be made to the justice of Her Majesty's Government to sanction the imposition of such a penal Assessment on the wild lands held by the Grantees, or their assigns, as shall tend to enforce the settlement of the said lands without delay, and thereby lessen the burthens now borne by the resident Inhabitants—such Assessment to vary in amount according to the proportion of said wild lands held by the Proprietors thereof—the principle of such an Assessment having already been conceded by Her Majesty's Government, as being just and equitable."

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that after the word "Therefore," all be struck out, and the following substituted:

"That the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, not having any right to expect that the same measure of Escheat which has been asked by and granted to the Province of Nova Scotia, ought to be asked by or granted to them, inasmuch as a small Colony ought to put up with a smaller measure of justice than a larger Colony, and the Representatives of the people ought to neglect their interest, in order to promote the exactions of the Proprietary Claimants, do from henceforth recommend, that the people shall submit to the continuance of whatever imposition and tyranny the Proprietary Claimants and their Agents may inflict."

The House divided on the last motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Gorman*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment, as amended, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Palmer*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Third and Fourth of the said Resolutions, being again severally read, and the question separately put thereon;

The House divided upon each:

YEAS, 16.

NAYS, 6.

And the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So they were carried in the affirmative.

The Fifth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment thereto, that after the word "Resolved," all be struck out, and the following inserted—"That while "the main interests and resources of this "Island depend on the number, industry and "wealth of its Agricultural population, so long "will its prosperity be retarded by any public "measure calculated to render insecure the "Titles to landed estates, to discourage the "ingress and settlement of agricultural Capi-"talists; or which may prove to its numerous "Tenantry an inducement to withhold the "payment of their rents, until their arrears "accumulate to a ruinous and irredeemable "burthen."

Mr. *Clark* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that the following words be added thereto—"which public mea-"sures have been supported by the Proprietors "and their abettors."

The House divided on the last motion of amendment:

YEAS, 16.

NAYS, 6.

And the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment, as amended, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution;

The House again divided:

YEAS, 16.

NAYS, 6.

And the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Sixth and Seventh of the said Resolutions, being again severally read, and the question separately put thereon;

The House divided upon each:

YEAS, 16.

NAYS, 6.

And the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Eighth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Longworth*.
Mr. *Hudson*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Ninth to the Twelfth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, and the question separately put thereon;

The House divided upon each:

YEAS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*.

So they were carried in the affirmative.

The Thirteenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Thomson* moved, in amendment thereto, to strike out the words "Grantees, their Heirs and Assigns," and insert "Proprietary Claimants," instead thereof—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended,

The House divided:

YEAS, 16.
NAYS, 6.

And the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Fourteenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved, in amendment thereto, that after the word "Occupant," the following be inserted—"except in cases where "they had previously been bound by their "leases to pay said Quit Rent"—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended,

The House divided:

YEAS, 16.
NAYS, 6.

And the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Fifteenth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Rae*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Sixteenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment thereto, that the following words be left out—"which public measures have been supported "by the Proprietors and their abettors"—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution;

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Forbes*,	Mr. *Maclean*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Seventeenth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Dalziel*.
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Eighteenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment thereto, that the words "and also the sum of One "hundred Pounds, to open new Roads through-"out, and in the improvement of the commu-"nications in Princetown and Royalty," be struck out—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. *Hudson* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word "Asylum," all be struck out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Forbes*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Thomson*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Beck*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*.
Mr. *Clark*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to Her Majesty, in accordance with the Eighteenth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Thomson* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of a Petition to the House of Commons, founded on the first seventeen of the above reported Resolutions; also a Petition to Her Majesty on the same subject.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Montgomery* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1842.

MR. *D. MACDONALD*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, relative to the Moneys arising from the Sale of the School Lands, reported, that they had waited upon His Excellency with the same, who was pleased to say, that he would forward the said Address, as desired.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Petition to the Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights, Burgesses and Citizens of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, founded on the first seventeen of the Resolutions reported yesterday from the Committee on the State of the Colony, as amend-

ed and agreed to by the House; and also a Petition to Her Majesty on the same subject; reported the draught of two Petitions, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Petitions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow;—

To the Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, respectfully sheweth—

That in 1840 and 1841, your Petitioners applied to your Honorable Body, for the redress of heavy grievances, affecting the cultivators of Land in this Colony, in consequence of the whole soil having been granted, in lots of 20,000 acres, to individuals whose management has proved most prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, as an appendage of Britain, and most oppressive to the farmers. Printed copies of applications, made in past time to the Privy Council, and of sundry other documents, in proof of the statements of your Petitioners, were last year forwarded to Joseph Hume, Esq., and Resolutions, explanatory of the present state of the Colony, are herewith forwarded.

Your Petitioners are aware of the many important and difficult questions which, relating directly to your own constituents, have a preferable claim to your attention; but they earnestly entreat, that by means of a Committee, or in whatever way to your Honourable Body may seem meet, some steps may be taken this Session towards the redress of the heavy grievances which have long oppressed this Island.

Your Petitioners have further to submit, that the Land on the sea coast of this Island was not granted on the same terms as the rest, but was reserved, part in the Crown, and part "for a free Fishery for all British subjects;" that said land has, in many instances, been sold or leased by the Grantees; that Lord Glenelg, by Despatches, dated in 1838, signified Her Majesty's pleasure, that the same should be thrown open, as originally intended, and required the Lieutenant Governor to recommend to the Legislature to pass a Law for the regulation of these Reserves; that your Petitioners and the Legislative Council entertain views so different, as to the intent of the Reservation and the meaning of the Despatches, as to have been unable to agree on some principal Sections of the Bill which passed the House of Assembly, though repeated communications, by means of amendments, have been held betwixt the two Bodies, during the three previous Sessions; and that there seems no prospect of the Legislative Council ever agreeing to such a Bill as your Petitioners must pass, to do justice to their Constituents; and under these circumstances, your Petitioners are under the necessity of praying your Honourable House to take such measures, for their relief in this matter also, as, in your wisdom, you may deem meet.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Humble Petition of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island,

Most respectfully sheweth—

That this Island was originally granted in large tracts, upon condition that the Grantees were to introduce and settle their Grants with Foreign Protestants—which condition has not been performed, and the Lands are subject to forfeiture. But Your Majesty's Predecessors extended indulgence to the Grantees, to enable them to settle their Grants with British Subjects. Of this arrangement your Petitioners would not complain, had the Proprietors disposed of their Lands at a price which immigrants and others could pay, or the interest thereof as a rent. But the Grantees and their Assigns, taking advantage of such indulgence to raise the price of the Land that the inhabitants were endeavouring to purchase, they had to become Tenants, and covenant to pay a Rent which, notwithstanding their best exertions, they are unable to pay; and the Tenantry are greatly in arrears for Rent, for which many of them are liable to be ejected, and deprived of their improvements, made with much cost and labour.

The House of Assembly, to relieve them from much distress, pray your Majesty to recommend to the Imperial Parliament to pass an enactment for the appointment of Commissioners from the neighbouring Provinces, authorising them to fix the price of the Land in its original wilderness state, that the Tenantry may be enabled to pay such fixed price, or the interest thereof as a rent; and if the Proprietors refuse to submit to this equitable measure, we pray your Majesty, as an act of justice, to revest the forfeited Lands in the Crown.

The House of Assembly herewith forward a series of Resolutions, passed on the State of the Colony, in support of the above—to all of which they pray Your Majesty's favourable consideration—and your Petitioners will ever pray for your Majesty's sacred person.

A motion being made, that the First of the foregoing Petitions be received and adopted by the House;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Thomson*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Yeo*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that the Petition to Her Majesty be received and adopted by the House;

The House again divided:

YEAS, 16.
NAYS, 6.

And the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be engrossed.

Mr. *Rae*, from the same Committee, reported the draught of an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves; and the said draught Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty;

We, the Representatives of your Majesty's faithful and loyal people of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, humbly submit to your Majesty's Royal consideration, that in the Session of 1840, the House of Assembly addressed your Majesty—to which they beg reference, as well as to several Resolutions passed by this House, when on the State of the Colony, which are herewith submitted—with regard to the Fishery Reserves of this Island, under the impression that your Majesty would be pleased to cause the Executive to put in force a Despatch from Lord Glenelg, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, which is as follows:

(No. 66.) "Downing Street, 14th September, 1838.

"Sir;

"I have received your Despatch (No. 27) of the 26th July, recommending the adoption of the alternative suggested in my Despatch of the 10th May last (No. 43), of throwing open the Fishery Reserves on the Shores of Prince Edward Island to all British subjects engaging in the Fisheries. I have to convey to you my authority for carrying this measure into effect, in the manner which you propose.

"I have, &c. &c.

(Signed) "GLENELG.

"Lt. Governor Sir C. A. Fitz Roy, &c."

The House of Assembly, placing every confidence in your Majesty's justice towards your loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of this Island, feel with unfeigned regret that there has been no answer to their humble Address, and that thereby a great portion of the inhabitants of this Island, engaging in the Fisheries, are subject to very heavy grievances. The House of Assembly would beg to submit, that, in addition to the Bills passed by this House in 1839 and 1840, for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves, the House of Assembly passed a Bill to the same effect in the present Session, which the Legislative Council rejected; and as the Proprietary Claimants of Townships in this Island are continually harassing with law proceedings Fishermen and others located on said Reservations, and raising a Revenue from that to which they never had any Title, to the great discouragement of Trade and loss of Property in this Colony, the House of Assembly beg that your Majesty would be pleased to order the Crown Officers of this Island to take legal proceedings against Proprietary Claimants, for recovering all Rents or sums of money which they have received in any way, as arising from said Reservations, and give such other directions to the Lieutenant Governor of this Island as will, in future, prohibit Proprietary Claimants from exacting any Rents, or arrears of Rent, for any quantity of Land contained in said Reservations. And further, the House of Assembly would humbly but most earnestly pray, that your Majesty would be pleased to order the Lieutenant Governor of this Island to throw open said Reservations, in accordance with said Despatch, and that if any dispute should arise between parties availing themselves of the said privilege, that the Legislature shall apply such remedy thereto as the nature of the case may appear to require.

A motion being made, that the said Address be received and adopted by the House;

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, that after the word "House," the following words be added, "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Yeo*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Forbes*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Gorman*,	Mr. *Thomson*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the foregoing Address to Her Majesty; the Petition of this House to Her Majesty, founded upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee on the State of the Colony, and copies of the Petition to the House of Commons, and of the Resolutions of this House, as to the matters treated of in said Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Le Lacheur* and Mr. *Macneill* do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled *An Act to create a Fund for defray-*

ing the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination ; and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Brecken a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And also—

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at half-past Four o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination.*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Longworth* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act now in force reluting to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

The time for holding the said Conference having arrived, the Managers went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Legislative Council, who acquainted them, that the Council do adhere to the amendments to which this House had disagreed.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz :

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the erection of a Colonial Building in Charlottetown, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this Island to pay off Treasury Warrants to the amount of Four thousand Pounds, out of the Land Assessment Moneys now in the Treasury.

An Act to repeal part of an Act made and passed in the Third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, to authorize the erection of a Building near Charlottetown, as an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of Charity, and to provide for the future maintenance of the same, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

And also—

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them, in certain cases ;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room, to-morrow, at One o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases.*

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination.*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Mr. *Thomson*, from the Committee appointed to revise the Journals, presented to the House the Census Returns, as revised by the said Committee.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:

Resolved, That the Printers of this House be directed to print, of the same size of folio as the Journals, in a Pamphlet form, as soon as possible, One hundred copies of the Census, as arranged by the Committee for revising the Journals—of the Report of the Special Committee, as to the value of Real and Personal Property within this Island—of the Resolutions reported from the Committee on the State of the Colony, and agreed to by this House—and of the Petitions and Addresses to the Queen and Imperial Parliament, in conformity to the said Resolutions.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas, 14.

Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to Her Majesty, in accordance with the Eighteenth of the Resolutions reported yesterday from the Committee on the State of the Colony, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

We your Majesty's faithful subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, humbly approach your Majesty's Throne, with sentiments of loyalty and attachment towards your Majesty's person and government.

Having taken into our consideration the Act passed in the Session of 1840, to authorize the erection of a Building near Charlottetown, as an Asylum for insane persons, and other objects of charity, agreeably to the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, your Majesty's late Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 13th October, 1840, have passed a supplementary Act, which, we trust with confidence, will sufficiently remove those objections to the said original Act, as pointed out in such Despatch, and thereby receive your Royal sanction to its becoming a Law, and proceedings towards the erection of the Building to be from any such objections no longer delayed in their operation.

We beg leave, however, further to state to your Majesty, that such a very great increase having lately arisen in the price of lands in the vicinity of Charlottetown, that the quantity with which it is so desirable and necessary to endow the Institution, for the immediate benefit of its inmates, and as authorized to be purchased by the aforesaid Act, cannot now be obtained, in any eligible situation, at a less price than nearly double the sum for which it could have been purchased when the said original Act passed—a circumstance which will now, unfortunately, delay the fixing of a site for the building until additional means can be obtained for the purpose, which we deeply regret the finances of the Colony in their present state will not admit of.

We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such difficulty into your favourable consideration, and to authorize the appropriation of the sum of £500 towards such purpose, out of the sum of £1000, the balance of Moneys now unappropriated, arising from the proceeds of the sale of the Crown Lands of this Colony.

We further most respectfully submit to your Majesty, a subject also which, in a great measure, affects the public interest of your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of this Colony, owing to the want of public funds which the Colony is not yet in a state to afford; being the unimproved condition of the public Streets and Communications in the Royalties of both Princetown and Georgetown, in this Island —particularly the latter. We would, therefore, most humbly appeal to your Majesty's favour, and request, that out of such funds, your Majesty would still beneficently allow for Princetown the appropriation of £100, and for Georgetown that of £150, for the aforesaid purposes.

Mr. *Clark* moved, that the words "particularly the latter," in the last clause of the said Address, be struck out.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, in amendment, that the last clause of the said Address be struck out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Maclean*,	Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Hudson*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Hon. Mr. *Pope*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion;

The House again divided:

YEAS, 9.
NAYS, 10.

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made, that the said Address be received and adopted by the House;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to Her Majesty, the Petitions to Her Majesty and the House of Commons, with copies of the Resolutions accompanying the same, as agreed to by the House, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth;—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having resolved to petition Her Majesty, and also the Honorable the House of Commons, have to request your Excellency to transmit to Her Majesty the Petition above referred to, and herewith delivered, and to forward therewith copies of the Petition to the House of Commons, and of the Resolutions of the House of Assembly, as to the matters treated of in said Petitions—which copies are in course of being got ready, and will be delivered to your Excellency by the Speaker of this House soon after the close of the Session, in case the press of business should prevent them being prepared before that takes place.

Beheving that your Excellency is by this time aware of many of the difficulties bearing upon the farmers of this Colony, in consequence of the system complained of in these Resolutions, the House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to press upon the attention of Her Majesty's Ministers, the necessity of recommending without delay to the House of Commons some measure for their relief.

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* moved, that the second paragraph of the said Address be struck out.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, that the words proposed to be left out do stand part of the question.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Macneill*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *W. Dingwell*,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Macfarlane*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Thomson*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *Longworth*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that the said Address be received and adopted by the House;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contract entered into for the building a Wharf, at Min-

chin's Point, opposite Charlottetown, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Contract entered into for the building a Wharf at Minchin's Point, opposite Charlottetown, having had before them the Contractor and others, with the view of ascertaining the most secure, and at the same time, eligible site, at the said Point for such Wharf, are of opinion, that the extreme end of the Point, being of an entire rocky bottom, would not admit the driving of piles freely enough to render the structure as secure as such an exposed situation would require; and would therefore recommend, that the Commissioners appointed by the said Contract, on the part of the Government, to fix the site at the said Point, be instructed to place it as far as possible on the upper or eastern part of the Point, where a soft bottom and safer position may be found, and which may not be deemed of any disadvantage to the Contractor in prosecuting the work; the said Contractor having expressed to your Committee his willingness in such case to adopt such site.

A motion being made, that the Report be adopted by the House;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Gorman*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Maclean*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *W. Dingwell*.
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 14, 1842.

MR. *PALMER*, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to regulate 'the performance of Statute Labour on the 'Highways, and for other purposes therein 'mentioned,'* to report thereon by amendments or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, having carefully examined the said Bill, find, that although the same contains several provisions which would be found of much utility if carried into a law, yet the Bill, in its full extent, would so far alter the present law for regulating the performance of Statute Labour, as to create a new system in the same, which your Committee deem is attended with much doubt, as to its general policy, as well as to its practical operation, from the concurrent effects of both the Acts. Your Committee, although of opinion that the present system for regulating the performance of Statute Labour does not work with general satisfaction to the public, would, in preference to selecting for the adoption of the House any particular provisions of the said Bill, recommend that the same do lie over until the next Session of the Assembly, with a view of the present laws being maturely reviewed, and so far altered throughout, as to render them more efficient in their operation.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received and adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act for the destruction of Ox-eye Daisies.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee; who returning, reported, that they had found the following entry:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 12th April, 1842.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,	The Hon. Mr. *Macnutt*,
Mr. *Worrell*,	Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,	Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Swabey*.
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled 'An Act 'for the destruction of Ox-eye Daisies.'

After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Young reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had disagreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.*

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *Montgomery* do compose the said Committee; who returning, reported, that they had found the following entry:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 12th April, 1842.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,	The Hon. Mr. *Macnutt*,
Mr. *Worrell*,	Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,	Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Swabey*.
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act 'for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.'

After some time, the House was resumed.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference —to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The time for holding the Conference with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them in certain cases*, having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Legislative Council, who acquainted them, that the Council do adhere to their amendments, for the following Reasons:—

1. Because the evil which the Act of 26th Geo. 3d, cap. 15, was passed to remedy, cannot, by any possibility, grow up to any extent, under the present practice in this Colony, of continuing the same person from year to year, as Sheriff. The office of Provost Marshal was a Patent office, held under the Crown, and if an officer became "extortionate or oppressive in his office," great difficulty might arise in procuring the removal of such officer: Whereas, under the present system, the appointment of Sheriffs, being virtually an annual appointment, in the event of any Sheriff becoming "extortionate or oppressive," it is in the power of the Executive to refrain from re-appointing him, or even to supersede him at any time during the year of his Shrievalty.

2. Because, until the local circumstances of this Colony shall more nearly assimilate to the circumstances of the Mother Country, the Rules prohibiting the appointment of the Sheriffs, for consecutive years, in force there, cannot be carried out beneficially for the public interests in this Colony; and the adoption of the practice in the neighbouring Colonies of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in continuing the same Sheriffs in office during good behaviour for several years, seems well adapted to procure and retain the services of persons as Sheriffs, qualified from character, education, and practical experience, to fulfil the duties of their office.

3. Because the Legislative Council cannot conceive, that the practice of continuing the same person as Sheriff from year to year, has a direct or any tendency to expose the Colony to the same evils, as stated likely to flow from the office of Provost Marshal, for the reasons herein before first mentioned; neither can the Council conceive how such a practice can be

used in a great, or in any measure, to defeat the freedom of Elections, any more than if the Sheriff was annually changed, as it appears to the Council, that the Laws regulating Elections in force in this Colony are sufficiently stringent to guard against the possibility of any such undue or improper interference by any Sheriff at any Election; but if the Assembly should be of opinion that the Election Laws require amendment or alteration, with a view to this particular point, the Council will be willing to give due weight to any measure that may emanate from the Assembly, to prevent the possibility of any such occurrence.

Resolved, That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this Free Conference.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the Address to Her Majesty, relative to the proposed Asylum for Lunatics, and other objects of Charity, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which said draught Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly, having agreed to an Address to Her Majesty, praying that a certain amount of the unappropriated monies arising from the Sale of Crown Lands may be applied towards the purchase of ground for the use of the intended Lunatic Asylum, as well as towards the improvement of the public Roads and Communications in the Royalties of Georgetown and Princetown, humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to cause the same to be forwarded to the foot of the Throne; feeling assured that the prayer thereof will receive your Excellency's recommendation.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same—who returning, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would forward the Address to Her Majesty, as desired by the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and to regulate the Fees to be taken by them, in certain cases;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Free Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of the last Free Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Free Conference a Committee to manage this further Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Free Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject-matter of the last Free Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Free Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Free Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to report on the value of Property enumerated in the Census Returns, with leave to report from time to time, presented to the House the second Report of the said Committee; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

[For the said Report, see Appendix (N).]

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly beg leave respectfully to thank your Excellency for the various Communications, Messages, and other Documents, sent to the House of Assembly in the course of the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. *Thomson* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly, in the exercise of a duty which, according to the constitution, exclusively devolves upon them, deeming it expedient, towards making due provision for the public service, passed a Bill, levying a Tax of only Eight-pence per gallon on Spirits distilled and sold in the Colony, and to meet the decrease of Impost Duty on imported Spirits—which decrease was in part caused by distillation and sale of Spirits manufactured in the Colony—which the Legislative Council in having rejected, has exercised a power never assumed nor exercised by the British House of Lords. The House of Assembly consider this interception of a Supply to Her Majesty as an impolitic and uncalled for interference on the part of the Legislative Council, tending directly to embarrass the Government, and to affect in some measure the public credit of the Colony.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-two*; and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young, the Hon. Mr. Holl and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Longworth* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 15, 1842.

MR. *CLARK* moved, that a Committee be appointed, to forward to Joseph Hume, Esq., the Petition to Parliament, copies of the Petitions to the Throne, and the Resolutions on the State of the Colony; a summary of the Census, and the Reports thereon; a statement of the prices of Township Lands; also the printed copies of the above, for Parliament—the Committee to have power to employ such means as to enable them to transmit the above, with such other documents as may be necessary, and to draw for the expense out of the amount allowed for Contingencies.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Clark*,	Mr. *Macneill*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *Beck*,	Mr. *Macfarlane*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Maclean*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,	Mr. *Gorman*.

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. Mr. *Pope*,	Mr. *Palmer*.
Mr. *Hudson*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macfarlane*, Mr. *Forbes*, and Mr. *Speaker* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Pope* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker:

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-two;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

The names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference: and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz:

An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 16, 1842.

MR. *RAE*, from the Committee appointed to report on the value of Property enumerated in the Census Returns, with leave to report from time to time, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

[For the said Report, see Appendix (N).]

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he would be pleased to transmit to Her Majesty's Ministers, the Address and Petition to Her Majesty, founded on the Resolutions reported from the Committee on the State of the Colony; also a copy of the Petition to the House of Commons on the same subject, together with copies of the said Resolutions, and other documents connected therewith, and that he would be pleased to recommend the prayer of the said Address and Petitions—reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would forward the Address and Petitions, as desired; but as to recommending the prayer thereof, as requested, that it was an important and difficult subject, and should have his most mature and impartial consideration.

Mr. *Clark*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, thanking His Excellency for the several Messages and Communications delivered to the House this Session, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency.

WHEREAS this House, having had under consideration the Report of the Evidence of the Honorable Samuel Cunard, before a Committee of the House of Commons, and considering the same to be at least very incorrect on many important points, think it necessary that the same should be published, in order that the people of the Colony may see the extent of the mis-statements on the subject: *Therefore*, *Resolved*, That the said Evidence be now published in each of the Newspapers.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*, as amended in Conference.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination.*

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Rae* reported, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' and other contingent Accounts, for the present Session; and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee referred to them, had made amendments thereto, and then adopted the same; and the Report, as amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' Accounts and contingent expenses of the present Session, report, that they have examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follows:—

WILLIAM CULLEN, for his services as Clerk of this House—one half of which to be paid immediately, and the remainder to be paid on a Certificate being produced from the Mem-

bers for Charlottetown, that the Journals and Appendix thereto of the present Session have been fairly engrossed, and an Index prepared for such Journals, -	£180	0	0
Solomon Desbrisay, Sergeant at Arms, his Disbursements Bill, -	152	16	0
Do. his own Bill, as Sergeant at Arms,	32	8	0
H. W. Lobban, Messenger, -	27	7	6
William Birch, Doorkeeper,	26	11	6
J. B. Cooper & Co. for printing for the House of Assembly, subject to any deduction or addition which may be made by the two Members of the Assembly for Charlottetown, who shall examine the same, and shall certify that the amount so warranted is in conformity with the Contract made by said Printers, - -	234	14	6

N. B.—Of this, £20 is an estimate for Pamphlets, the exact charge for which cannot at present be ascertained, but which are not to exceed the rate at which the Journals are charged.

As to the above amount, your Committee recommend, that one half of the above £234 14s. 6d. should be immediately advanced to the Printers—the remainder on the Certificate of the two Members for Charlottetown that the whole Journals, &c. are completed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by George Wright, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following, viz:

An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.

An Act further to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into 'one Act, the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other 'purposes therein mentioned.'

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend 'the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate 'the admission of Advocates and Proctors in 'the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of 'Probate in this Island.'

An Act to continue an Act intituled 'An Act 'to regulate the floating of Logs, Scantling, 'Deals, and other kinds of Wood, down the 'Rivers and lesser Streams in this Island.'

An Act to amend an Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force, regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein.

An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act now in force relating to Apprentices, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to explain certain parts of the Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.

An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to prohibit the exportation of Oysters from this Island, for a limited 'period.'

An Act to prevent the taking and carrying away of Boats, Canoes or Flats, without the consent of the Owners thereof, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Coal Meters, where deemed necessary.

An Act for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to manage certain Shares and Property in the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company, on behalf of the Government of this Colony.

An Act to repeal and amend a certain portion of the Nineteenth Section of an Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education.

After which, Mr. Speaker spake as followeth:—

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly have voted the supplies necessary for the public service, and for the erection of a Province Building, and have made provision for the maintenance of an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of charity, and have also granted a sum to enable this Colony to participate in the benefits of Steam Navigation. Those necessary grants will, no doubt, trench upon the disposable resources of the Colony, and the House of Assembly, to uphold public credit, granted a duty of 8d. per gallon upon spirits distilled in this Island; but I regret to inform your Excellency, this was intercepted by the Council. I beg to present to your Excellency the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Acts now in force relating to a Fire Engine Company, and accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.

An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force relative to Accidents by Fire, and the improvement of Property in Georgetown.

An Act to regulate the Letting of Stalls in Charlottetown Market House, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the issue of a Copper Coinage in this Colony, and to prohibit the circulation of base Coppers.

An Act to amend and continue for a limited period the Act intituled 'An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlottetown.'

An Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination.

An Act to repeal part of an Act made and passed in the Third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, to authorize the erection of a Building near Charlottetown, as an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of Charity, and to provide for the future maintenance of the same, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the erection of a Colonial Building in Charlottetown, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this Island to pay off Treasury Warrants to the amount of Four thousand Pounds, out of the Land Assessment Moneys now in the Treasury.

An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

To each of which His Excellency was pleased, in the Queen's name, to give his assent.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The business of the Session having terminated, I take the earliest moment to relieve you from your attendance here; and I avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my best acknowledgments for the great consideration which you have given to my several suggestions, offered upon my first meeting you.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

In thanking you for the Supplies which you have voted for the purposes of Her Majesty's Government in this Colony, I must especially notice the liberality with which you have also voted large sums respectively for the erection of Public Offices, a Lunatic Asylum, and towards the permanent establishment of a Steam Boat, for the use of this Island. This display of your feeling will contribute to the stability of our relations generally, because, in the face of a decreased Revenue, your knowledge of the resources and confidence in the advancing prosperity of the Colony justifies your expenditure.

It was my sincere wish, and I will add expectation, to have concluded my observations upon the proceedings of the Session with expressions of thankfulness and approbation only; but by the Resolutions passed in your House on the 12th inst., and by the Addresses founded thereon, I am imperatively called upon to remark, that after the decided manner in which Her Majesty's Government have spoken upon the subject involved in those Resolutions, it is impossible to imagine that your adoption of them can be otherwise than injurious to this Colony. I feel, however, confident that the Population of this Island will not disregard their true interests, for the visionary propositions and disquietude contained in the question of Escheat.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

Previously to your separation I would express my regret that you have not been able to agree to any measure tending towards the better management of the Central Academy, an Institution which ought to have, in conjunction with other Scholastic Establishments, an important influence upon Society throughout the Colony.

After which, the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said—

Gentlemen;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday the Sixth day of July next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday the Sixth day of July.

End of the Fifth Session.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY,

AND ENDING THD SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1842.

APPENDIX

(E.)

(See Page 22.)

Report of the Visiting Magistrates of Charlottetown Jail, for the Year ending 31st December, 1841.

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Licutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

Sir;

We beg leave to lay before your Excellency the following Report of the state of the Jail in Charlottetown, for the past year, and have much pleasure in remarking, that no cases of an aggravated nature have occurred since our last Report, bearing date 31st December, 1840.

The number of Prisoners admitted, since that period, amounts to One hundred and twenty-five, of which—

55 consist of Debtors; and
70 for Crimes and Misdemeanors,

125

Of these there are 3 female Prisoners—
1 for Debt,
2 for Misdemeanors;
which, together with one Female Lunatic, comprise the whole.

There remained in the Jail, on the 1st January, 1842, the following Prisoners—
3 Male Criminals,
2 do. Debtors,
1 Female Lunatic—the rest having been discharged in due course of law.

We cannot refrain from calling the attention of your Excellency to the great risk which attaches to the admission of Lunatics into the Jail, as the building has more than once been set on fire by persons of this description, and we much regret that no remedy has been provided.

We have had occasion, in former Reports, to notice the alterations which we deemed necessary, to carry out the intentions of the Government in relation to Prison Discipline; and we are much gratified in finding that the arrangements which have been completed have answered the expectations which we were led to entertain.

We take this opportunity to recommend that the new wood-work in the interior be painted, and that the whole of the exterior of the Building be treated in like manner, after a thorough examination into its state and condition.

We further recommend, that a new flight of Steps be provided for the front entrance, the present being in a state of great dilapidation, and that a suitable Porch be erected to protect the same.

We have every reason to be satisfied with the attention of Dr. De St. Croix, the Medical Officer, in the discharge of his duties, as well as with the conduct of the Jailer and Matron.

We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedt. servants,
WILLIAM MACINTOSH,
JOHN M. HOLL.

Charlottetown, January 1st, 1842.

APPENDIX

(F.)

(See Page 23.)

RETURN of Cultivated and Uncultivated LANDS in the several Townships, for which Assessment has been paid.

No. of Township.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.	No. of Township.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.
1	9572	13428			35	15348	4652		
2	2520	17480			36	17250	2750		
3	5315	14685			37	12429	6990	581	
4	2991	17009			38	6912	11275	1813	
5	3000	17000			39	4460	15740		
6	1830	18450			40	6187	13813		
7	3450	16550			41	5572	14428		
8	4765	9500	5735		42	2395	17605		
9	4210	15790			43	5743	14685		
10	2500	17500			44	6520	12350	1000	130
11	6035	13977			45	12828	7961		
12	1697	18303			46	5344	14656		
13	11353	8647			47	13165	6835		
14	7792	12208			48	9435	13565		
15	10600	2500	1500		49	10785	12215		
16	8057	11943			50	14226	5774		
17	17933	900	—	1167	51	13367	6633		
18	17316	3426			52	5508	6977	7515	
19	18750	1250			53	8127	11873		
20	12686	7314			54	3545	16455		
21	8266	12734			55	11426	4525	1000	
22	14331	6669			56	6401	13730		
23	14600	6400			57	17966	2034		
24	20000	——			58	13271	6729		
25	13707	5600	693		59	13273	6727		
26	13086	6914			60	8212	11788		
27	6929	13071			61	4372	15628		
28	18026	1200	—	774	62	9010½	11073½		
29	17467	2533			63	2927	17073		
30	3829	16171			64	7315	12685		
31	12806	7194			65	18205	1990	801	
32	15450	4550			66	2435	3565		
33	17977	2023			67	11599	16551		
34	20000	——							
	348846	322919	7928	1941		305558½	341330½	12710	130
						348846	322919		
						654404½	664249½		

APPENDIX (F.)

RETURN of LAND ASSESSMENT received in the Year 1841, *under Act 7 Will.* 4, *Cap.* 31.

Charlottetown and Royalty.						Georgetown and Royalty.						Princetown and Royalty.						Townships.		
Town and Water Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Common and Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	Town Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	Town Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	No. of Acres cultivated.	No. of Acres uncultivated.	Total.
499¼	1	500¼	534	52	586	177	27	204	82	27	109	7	–	7	321	17	338	65544041/2	6642491/2	1318654

Islands, &c.		
Saint George, - -	—	834
Bird, - -	100	—
Panmure, - -	700	—
Boughton, - -	500	200
Grover, - -	130	—
Bunbury, - -	220	—
Connelly, - -	140	—
Lennox, - -	700	700
Saint Peter's, - -	350	61
Murray, - -	50	—
Peter's, - -	300	200
Governor's, -	150	—
Reserved Lands near Georgetown,	316	456

Net Amount received, - - £2043 8 1

Treasurer's Office, 20th January, 1842.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

APPENDIX

(G.)

(See Page 36.)

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of Vessels launched and registered at this Port in the Year ended 31st December, 1841.

Vessels' Names.	Owners' Names.	Tons, Old.	Tons, New.
Effort	George Hooper	101	76
Herald	Messrs. Macleod	51	33
Phœnix	Messrs. Martin & Nicholson	84	59
Ploughboy	Messrs. Baker & Schurman	36	24
Morning Star	Messrs. Deagle	79	55
Four Brothers	Messrs. Deagle	75	54
Defiance	James Robertson	65	49
Dash	Messrs. Saunderson	193	160
Agenoria	Messrs. Campbell & Macdougall	40	25
Brothers	Robert Milligan	78	64
William	Messrs. Dingwell & Flynn	111	97
Mary	Charles Barreaux	62	38
Mary Louisa	Messrs. Campbell	46	29
William Horatio	Messrs. Saunderson	182	138
Ireland	Daniel Brenan	411	446
Commix	Messrs. Stewart & Murphy	54	43
Saxe Gotha	Andrew Duncan	464	541
Seaflower	Charles Worrell	118	100
Temperance	Messrs. Burhoe	70	48
Adeline	Daniel Brenan	409	442
Robert Morrow	John Davis, jun.	273	283
Warrior	James Lowther	229	260
Mary Ann	Messrs. Beaton	17	11
Finella	Messrs. Orr,	197	192
T. H. Haviland	John Davis, jun.	204	193
Happy Return	Duncan M'Rae	29	21
Helen	James Peake	203	182
Trial	Thomas Clow	78	66
Sir James Macdonell	Neil M'Callum	212	225
Five Sisters	Messrs. Yeo	441	495
Theresa Jane	William Gourley	336	379
Elizabeth	William Lord	143	125
Arman Ella	Finlay Macdonald	76	50
James Reddin	Dennis Reddin	218	245
John Bromham	James Peake	358	385

Vessels' Names.	Owners' Names.	Tons, Old.	Tons, New.
Virgin Lass	Nicholas Jenkins	125	121
Amelia	Samuel Nelson	166	156
Jane	James Peake	191	173
Henry	James Peake	180	165
Siren	Messrs. Longworth	259	266
Trial	Messrs. M'Ewen & Macdonald	50	66
Ringdove	Messrs. Taylor & Belson	45	31
Diamond	James Peake	298	350
Mary	Messrs. Johnson & Caie	295	297
Velocity	Messrs. Webster & Coffin	126	106
Victoria	John Richards	220	205
Margaret	Messrs. Johnson & Caie	195	180
Jane	Daniel Brenan	102	95
Lady Mary	John Davis, jun.	164	185
Alice Haviland	James Lowther	190	181
Lady Mary	Messrs. Mathewson & Shaw	180	178
Saint Lawrence	John Davis, jun.	221	255
Aspendus	Messrs. Mathewson	135	108
Conservative	Messrs. Simpson	277	289
Glengarry	Joseph Macdonald	166	152
Arab	Thomas How	188	184
Spray	David Robertson	49	30
Governor Harvey	Donald Beaton	138	135
Nester	Richard Pearse	195	185
Antelope	Messrs. Lord	221	213
British Lady	James Yeo	245	254
Gazelle	Messrs. Dingwell	207	180
Lady Harvey	Joseph Dingwell	199	199
Saint Margaret	Messrs. Cormack & Macphee	111	98
64 Vessels.			
	Total Tons,	10,881	10,670

Custom House, 31st December, 1841.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being Registered, in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

Names of Vessels.	Owners' Names.	Tons, new.	Tons, old.
Best,	George Hooper,	39	50
Henry Davies,	Daniel Davies,	182	200
Isabella,	Frederick De Lisle,	337	314
Harriet,	William Tucker,	111	123
Henrietta,	William Tucker,	225	178
Orestas,	George Hooper,	198	199
Sylvanus,	George Hooper,	320	298
	Total Tons,	1412	1362

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the number of Vessels and Amount of Tonnage employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, in the Year ended 31st December, 1841.

Foreign Trade.			Coasting Trade.		
No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
61	14,262	617	152	7,378	440

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the number of Vessels and Amount of Tonnage transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.
51	8,640

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A Detailed ACCOUNT of Duties collected at this Port, under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, subsequent to 18th Geo. 3rd, in the Year 1841.

	£	s.	d.
Brandy, -	142	14	1
Wine, -	38	14	4
Carriages, -	3	3	0
Confectionary, -	2	5	11
Rum, - -	39	6	6
Glassware, -	3	16	0
Coffee, -	14	12	0
Flour, -	20	0	0
Molasses, -	191	1	1
Pork and Beef, -	21	0	0
Raisins, - -	2	1	8
Sugar, -	638	14	8
Soap, -	1	10	3
Snuff, -	0	13	2
Pitch, - -	0	4	6
Sleighs, -	1	11	11
Pepper, -	0	10	4
Cheese, -	0	14	9
Shoes and Paper, -	39	16	6
Clocks, -	3	0	8
Hams, - -	1	1	0
Gin, -	81	6	6
Tobacco, -	35	4	11
Nuts, -	1	10	3
Leather, -	15	4	6
Candles, -	16	3	9
Marble, -	0	16	9
Indigo, -	7	11	3
Lemon Syrup, -	0	14	2
Lime Juice, -	0	11	6
Saltpetre, -	0	6	0
Brooms, -	0	16	0
Medicines, -	5	0	1
Seeds, -	18	14	8
Mustard, -	0	5	4
India Rubber Shoes,	7	17	6
Looking Glasses, -	1	0	4
Mahogany, -	2	17	3
Nutmegs, -	0	4	3

	£	s.	d.
Pails, -	0	7	6
Paper Hangings, -	6	11	11
Stoves, -	0	8	8
Sundries, -	3	11	6
Tin Ware, -	1	19	7
Threshing Machines, -	3	11	6
Toilet Stands, -	0	5	11
Vinegar, -	0	3	5
Winnowing Machines,	0	7	2
Axes, - -	0	7	6
Bedsteads, -	0	10	11
Balances, -	0	13	8
Buffalo Skins, -	4	14	4
Boots and Shoes, -	6	8	8
Cigars, -	0	11	6
Chairs, - -	2	18	8
Cheese, -	0	9	0
Corks, -	0	4	11
Brass Knobs, -	0	1	2
Fig Paste, -	0	0	10
Ginger, -	0	2	1
Hardware, -	0	12	7
Harness Polish, -	0	1	11
Harnesses, -	2	2	11

Total receipts at Charlottetown,	£1400	5	2
Paid in by Sub-Collectors,	151	19	9
Balance from last year, -	328	1	9
Surcharges, -	1	16	2
Total,	£1882	2	10½
Paid into Colonial Treasury,	883	6	8
Expended in the service of the Customs, -	709	0	3
Balance in hand, -	284	15	11½
Total,	£1882	2	10½

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	36 casks, 5 cases,	94	7	4	.	.	.	623	4	3	.	.	.	717	11	7
Cordage,	867 coils, 1 mat,	1407	17	7	.	.	.	1087	15	9	.	.	.	2495	13	4
Dry Goods,	467 bales, 345 cases, 108 boxes, 44 trusses, 7 bags, 30 parcels, 1 cask,	16217	9	7	.	.	.	20043	13	6	.	.	.	36261	3	1
Iron,	143½ tons, 2,314 bars, 78 bundles,	1310	17	0	.	.	.	610	1	2	.	.	.	1920	18	2
Molasses,	153 puncheons, 35 hhds.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1848	2	11	.	.	.	1848	2	11
Nails,	134 casks, 323 bags, 26 boxes, 180 kegs,	722	4	4	.	.	.	1083	5	7	.	.	.	1805	9	11
Sail Cloth,	29 bolts, 6 bales,	274	0	0	.	.	.	47	10	5	.	.	.	321	10	5
Salt,	825 bushels, 431 bus. 1 bag,	39	0	9	.	.	.	38	17	4	.	8	8	78	6	9
Stationery,	15 cases, 2 bales, 2 casks, 2 parcels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	422	1	3	.	.	.	422	1	3
Soap,	752 boxes,	196	9	3	.	.	.	543	4	3	6	16	4	746	9	10
Sugar,	422 bbls. 6 tierces, 221 hhds. 4 casks, 1 box,	113	1	4	.	.	.	3643	10	8	.	.	.	3756	12	0
Rum,	20 hhds. 63 puncheons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1941	6	11	.	.	.	1941	6	11
Tea,	506 chests,	734	15	2	.	.	.	5826	8	9	.	.	.	6561	3	11
Tobacco,	1 cask, 270 kegs, 11 boxes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1960	12	0	.	.	.	1960	12	0
Wine,	55 casks, 36 hhds. 19 cases, 1 hamper, 39 kegs, 5 bbls. 1 pipe, 3 cases,	214	12	2	.	.	.	1031	11	3	.	.	.	1246	3	5
Sundries,		13463	13	11	.	.	.	22825	10	2	912	8	2	37201	12	3
	Total,	£34,788	8	5	.	.	.	63,576	16	2	919	13	2	99,284	17	9

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			Ireland.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oats,	66,291½ bushels,	10	12	0	.	.	.	153	4	0	6592	18	0	738	5	0	7494	19	0
Barley,	2670 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	9	0	476	1	0	.	.	.	482	10	0
Flour,	24 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	0	0	.	.	.	43	0	0
Wheat,	70 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	0	0	.	.	.	21	0	0
Oatmeal,	1146 barrels, 270 bags, and 59 cwt.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4557	0	0	.	.	.	4557	0	0
Beef,	7 barrels and 2 quarters, (fresh,)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	0	0	.	.	.	44	0	0
Pork,	342 barrels, 45 cwt. and 3 casks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1448	0	0	.	.	.	1448	0	0
Fish (Dry),	84 quintals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84	0	0	.	.	.	84	0	0
Fish (Pickled),	132 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	117	0	0	20	0	0	137	0	0
Timber,	3168½ tons,	1712	10	0	506	0	0	.	.	.	950	0	0	.	.	.	3168	10	0
Lathwood,	256¼ cords,	98	0	0	66	5	0	.	.	.	92	0	0	.	.	.	256	5	0
Spars,	400,	11	0	0	50	0	0	.	.	.	96	4	0	.	.	.	157	4	0
Scantling,	416 tons and 3500 feet,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	416	0	0	.	.	.	416	0	0
Staves,	13 cords and 2000	.	.	.	17	0	0	.	.	.	6	0	0	.	.	.	23	0	0
Boards & Deals,		1283	0	0	1754	2	0	.	.	.	583	11	0	.	.	.	3620	13	0
Shingles,	528,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	264	5	0	.	.	.	264	5	0
Cattle,	327 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2360	0	0	.	.	.	2360	0	0
Sheep,	245 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	232	10	0	.	.	.	232	10	0
Hogs,	39,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	0	0	.	.	.	39	0	0
Turnips,	1674 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	124	14	0	.	.	.	124	14	0
Potatoes,	152,993 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	87	6	0	7311	7	0	95	11	6	7494	4	6
Sundries,		56	0	0	19	0	0	.	.	.	4486	6	0	.	.	.	4561	6	0
	Total,	£3,171	2	0	2,412	7	0	246	19	0	30,344	16	0	853	16	6	37,029	0	6

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported during the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cordage,	3 coils,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	15	5	.	.	.	12	15	5
Dry Goods,	39 packages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	922	12	10	.	.	.	922	12	10
Nails,	38 kegs and 512 lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	102	4	11	.	.	.	102	4	11
Salt,	50 hhds. and 1302 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	96	15	3	.	.	.	96	15	3
Molasses,	14 puncheons and 2 hhds.	.	.	.	.	.	.	158	8	0	.	.	.	158	8	0
Stationery,	4 packages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	6	8	.	.	.	14	6	8
Soap,	20 boxes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	19	3	.	.	.	17	19	3
Sugar,	3 hhds. 11 barrels, 2 cwt. and 70 lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	115	6	6	.	.	.	115	6	6
Rum,	3 puncheons and 2 gallons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	62	10	6	.	.	.	62	10	6
Tea,	21 chests and 58 lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	224	4	9	.	.	.	224	4	9
Tobacco,	9 kegs and 1163 lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101	4	4	.	.	.	101	4	4
Wine,	2 casks and 34 gallons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	0	0	.	.	.	25	0	0
Iron,	123 bars and 84 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	103	2	11	.	.	.	103	2	11
Sundries,		.	.	.	.	.	.	1130	15	3	.	.	.	1130	15	3
	Total,	£ .	.	.	.	.	.	3087	6	7	.	.	.	3087	6	7

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1842.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.	British West Indies	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	TOTAL. British Sterling.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BARLEY,	2233 bushels,	. . .	. . .	374 19 0	. . .	374 19 0
OATS,	31318 do.	. . .	. . .	2819 0 10	. . .	2819 0 10
WHEAT,	327 do.	. . .	. . .	61 6 0	. . .	61 6 0
FLOUR,	120½ barrels and 100 bags,	. . .	. . .	354 16 0	. . .	354 16 0
OATMEAL,	426 barrels, 3 bags, and 10 tons,	. . .	. . .	789 0 0	. . .	789 0 0
BEEF,	7 barrels,	. . .	. . .	17 10 0	. . .	17 10 0
PORK,	29 barrels,	. . .	. . .	86 15 0	. . .	86 15 0
PICKLED FISH,	152 barrels,	. . .	. . .	151 16 0	. . .	151 16 0
TIMBER,	109 tons and 10 feet,	96 4 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	96 4 10
LATHWOOD,	15½ cords,	9 11 6	. . .	3 7 6	. . .	12 19 0
SPARS,	49,	10 10 0	. . .	3 2 6	. . .	13 12 6
STAVES,	1004 billets,	15 0 0	. . .	19 0 0	. . .	15 0 0
BOARDS AND PLANK,	453,061 feet,	791 13 0	. . .	196 0 0	45 18 0	1033 11 0
CATTLE,	87 head,	. . .	. . .	935 0 0	50 0 0	985 0 0
SHEEP,	75 head,	. . .	. . .	40 0 0	13 10 0	53 10 0
PIGS,	4,	. . .	. . .	4 5 0	. . .	4 5 0
POTATOES,	14828 bushels,	. . .	. . .	882 12 9	. . .	882 12 9
SUNDRIES,		0 16 0	. . .	130 15 8	. . .	130 15 8
	Total,	£ 923 15 4	. . .	6750 6 3	109 8 0	7783 9 7

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF MALPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1842.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BRANDY,	1 hhd.	.	.	.	..	.	..	33	10	0	..	..	.	33	10	0
CORDAGE,	6 tons, 28 coils, and 1 package,	283	8	9	.	..	..	98	7	4½	..	..	.	381	16	1½
DRY GOODS,	38 boxes, 23 parcels, 13 bales, 2 trunks, 2 bbls, and 10 trusses,	531	10	4	.	.	..	1380	19	9	.	..	.	1912	10	1
NAILS,	32 kegs, 20 bags, 1 box, and 20 pounds,	30	0	0	..	.	.	119	15	2	.	.	.	149	15	2
MOLASSES,	5 puncheons, 6 casks, 4 kegs, and 4 bbls.	..	.	.	..	.	..	149	1	3	.	.	.	149	1	3
SAIL CLOTH,	2 bolts and 25 sails,	130	0	0	.	..	..	195	13	7	.	.	.	325	13	7
SALT,	54 tons, 2318½ bushels and 17 hhds.	81	0	0	..	..	.	152	14	2	.	.	.	233	14	2
STATIONERY,	1 Ream,	..	..	.	.	..	..	1	0	0	.	.	.	1	0	0
SOAP,	5 boxes,	..	..	..	.	..	..	5	14	2	.	.	.	5	14	2
SUGAR,	30 bbls. 1 hhd. 3 bags, 1 keg, 3 cwt. and 42 pounds,	..	.	.	..	..	..	192	8	1	.	.	.	192	8	1
RUM,	4 puncheons and 1 cask,	.	.	.	.	.	..	138	19	6	.	.	.	138	19	6
TEA,	31½ chests, 11 parcels, 3 bags and 88 pounds,	..	..	.	..	.	.	453	5	6	.	.	.	453	5	6
TOBACCO,	15 kegs, 1 parcel, 2 boxes and 143 pounds,	.	..	..	.	.	.	151	13	8	.	.	.	151	13	8
WINE,	1 hhd. and 700 gallons,	127	0	0	.	.	.	33	17	3	.	.	.	160	17	3
IRON,	665 bars, 4 bundles, 5901bs. and 19½ tons,	144	6	0	.	.	.	139	1	3	.	.	.	283	7	3
SUNDRIES,		950	14	10	.	.	.	2570	14	7	.	.	.	3521	9	5
	TOTAL,	£2,277	19	11	.	.	.	5,816	15	3½	.	.	.	8,094	15	2½

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF MALPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley,	222 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	6	0	.	.	.	33	6	0
Pearl Barley,	4 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	0	0	.	.	.	6	0	0
Flour,	29 bbls. and 3 bags,	.	.	.	.	.	.	47	10	0	.	.	.	47	10	0
Oatmeal,	13 tons, 5 cwt. 111 bags and 36 bbls.	.	.	.	.	.	.	411	3	0	.	.	.	411	3	0
Beef,	38 bbls. 2 hhds. and 3,200 pounds,	.	.	.	.	.	.	150	10	0	.	.	.	150	10	0
Pork,	151 bbls.	.	.	.	.	.	.	530	5	0	.	.	.	530	5	0
Fish (Dry),	384½ quintals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	234	8	6	.	.	.	234	8	6
Fish (Pickled),	121 bbls.	.	.	.	.	.	.	121	0	0	.	.	.	121	0	0
Timber,	2,057 tons,	1602	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1602	7	6
Lathwood,	53 cords,	49	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	10	0
Spars,	190,	25	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	0	0
Scantling,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Boards and Plank,	45,596 feet,	310	16	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	310	16	3
Cattle,	133,	.	.	.	.	.	.	788	0	0	.	.	.	788	0	0
Sheep,	335,	.	.	.	.	.	.	229	0	0	.	.	.	229	0	0
Pigs,	23,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	0	0	.	.	.	18	0	0
Turnips,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Potatoes,	8,030 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	505	5	0	.	.	.	505	5	0
Oats,	41,270 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3439	3	4	.	.	.	3439	3	4
Sundries,		11	13	0	.	.	.	683	12	0	.	.	.	695	5	0
	Total,	£1,999	6	9	.	.	.	7,197	2	10	.	.	.	9,196	9	7

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1842.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CORDAGE,	6 coils,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	19	6	.	.	.	10	19	6
DRY GOODS,	5 boxes and 2 bales,	42	0	0	.	.	.	78	9	2	.	.	.	120	9	2
TEA,	3 chests and 2 parcels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	62	2	6	.	.	.	62	2	6
TOBACCO,	6 kegs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	11	7	.	.	.	48	11	7
NAILS,	4 kegs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	4	0	.	.	.	10	4	0
SALT,	1920 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	1	8	.	.	.	120	1	8
SUNDRIES,		230	10	0	.	.	.	187	12	4	.	.	.	418	2	4
	TOTAL,	£ 272	10	0	.	.	.	518	0	9	.	.	.	790	10	9

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total. British Sterling.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oats,	3600 bushels,	. . .	. . .	360 0 0	. . .	360 0 0
Oatmeal,	18 barrels,	. . .	. . .	22 10 0	. . .	22 10 0
Dry Fish,	888 quintals,	. . .	. . .	674 0 0	. . .	674 0 0
Cattle,	22 head,	. . .	. . .	138 0 0	. . .	138 0 0
Pigs,	10,	. . .	. . .	15 0 0	. . .	15 0 0
Sheep,	19 head,	. . .	. . .	19 0 0	. . .	19 0 0
Trenails,	35 mds.	. . .	. . .	35 0 0	. . .	35 0 0
Timber,	205 tons and 35 feet,	153 12 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	153 12 6
Deals,	1500 feet,	10 0 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 0 0
Lathwood,	7¼ cords,	7 5 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 5 0
Spars,	21,	7 0 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 0 0
Staves,	3 mds.	. . .	. . .	4 10 0	. . .	4 10 0
Dry Goods,	1 bale and 1 box,	. . .	. . .	42 0 0	. . .	42 0 0
Sundries,		. . .	. . .	240 10 0	. . .	240 10 0
	Total,	£ 177 17 6	. . .	1550 10 0	. . .	1728 7 6

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF THREE RIVERS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	4 hhds. and 4 kegs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	89	12	0	.	.	.	89	12	0
Dry Goods,	65 packages, 26 bales, 28 cases, 4 casks, 6 bundles, 3 crates, 2 hampers, 20 parcels,	428	0	0	.	.	.	5052	15	6	.	.	.	5480	15	6
Gin,	3 hhds. and 4 kegs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	65	10	0	.	.	.	65	10	0
Cordage,	1 hawser, 63 coils,	.	.	.	.	.	.	327	0	0	.	.	.	327	0	0
Molasses,	11 puncheons and 50 hhds.	.	.	.	.	.	.	538	4	0	18	0	0	556	4	0
Sugar,	11 hhds. 15 barrels, 2 boxes,	4	19	4	.	.	.	239	13	0	.	.	.	244	12	4
Tea,	95 chests and boxes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1020	14	0	.	.	.	1020	14	0
Tobacco,	48¾ kegs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	306	0	0	.	.	.	306	0	0
Rum,	19 puncheons, 1 hhd. and 2 casks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	423	9	0	.	.	.	423	9	0
Wine,	1 pipe, 3 hhds. 5 qr. casks, 4 kegs, 6 casks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	227	0	0	.	.	.	227	0	0
Sundries,		267	10	6	.	.	.	2719	3	0	.	.	.	2986	13	6
	Total,	£ 700	9	10	.	.	.	11009	0	6	18	0	0	11727	10	4

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF THREE RIVERS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley,	4653 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	623	19	0	.	.	.	623	19	0
Billets,	7 m.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	0	.	.	.	15	10	0
Codfish,	1534 quintals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	942	0	0	.	.	.	942	0	0
Deals & Plank,	12126 and 39 m. feet,	1210	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1210	5	0
Boards,	176,500 feet,	.	.	.	.	.	.	478	10	0	.	.	.	478	10	0
Lathwood,	39 cords,	39	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	5	0
Oats,	20,464 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1475	7	4	.	.	.	1475	7	4
Oatmeal,	125,	.	.	.	.	.	.	169	0	0	.	.	.	169	0	0
Potatoes,	37,209 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1832	5	0	15	0	0	1847	5	0
Pork,	40 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	127	0	0	.	.	.	127	0	0
Shingles,	209 m.	.	.	.	.	.	.	113	0	0	.	.	.	113	0	0
Spars,	57,	3	0	0	.	.	.	7	10	0	.	.	.	10	10	0
Timber,	357 tons and 709 pieces,	542	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	542	10	0
Sundries,		25	0	0	.	.	.	456	0	0	20	0	0	501	0	0
	Total,	£1820	0	0	.	.	.	6240	1	4	35	0	0	8095	1	4

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	- - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cordage,	58 cwt. - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	111	8	2	.	.	.	111	8	2
Dry Goods,	41 packages, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	1694	9	9½	.	.	.	1694	9	9½
Nails,	53 kegs and bags, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	95	6	8	.	.	.	95	6	8
Molasses,	1,870 gallons, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	132	4	0	.	.	.	132	4	0
Sail Cloth,	17 bolts, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	16	7	.	.	.	25	16	7
Salt,	100 bushels, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	10	0	.	.	.	7	10	0
Stationery,	- - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Soap,	34 boxes, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	7	4	.	.	.	25	7	4
Sugar,	11 barrels, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	19	9	.	.	.	42	19	9
Rum,	1,301 gallons, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	282	2	9	.	.	.	282	2	9
Tea,	2,029 lbs. - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	289	12	0	.	.	.	289	12	0
Tobacco,	3,727 lbs. - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	162	7	6½	.	.	.	162	7	6½
Wine,	86 gallons, - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	16	6	.	.	.	32	16	6
Iron,	10 tons, 14 cwt. - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	169	10	0	.	.	.	169	10	0
Sundries,	- - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	1108	7	4	.	.	.	1108	7	4
	Total,	£ .	.	.	.	.	.	4,179	18	5	.	.	.	4,179	18	5

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

W. S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oats,	27,080 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1354	0	0	.	.	.	1354	0	0
Barley,	4,230 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	423	0	0	.	.	.	423	0	0
Pearl Barley,	5 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	0	0	.	.	.	10	0	0
Oatmeal,	54 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	99	0	0	.	.	.	99	0	0
Pork,	17 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	51	0	0	.	.	.	51	0	0
Fish (Dry),	1,365 quintals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	782	10	0	.	.	.	782	10	0
Fish (Pickled),	8 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	0	0	.	.	.	9	0	0
Spars,	24,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	0	0	.	.	.	24	0	0
Scantling,	56 tons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	0	0	.	.	.	36	0	0
Boards and Plank,	21,000 feet,	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	0	0	.	.	.	42	0	0
Cattle,	147 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	453	0	0	.	.	.	453	0	0
Sheep,	131 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	91	0	0	.	.	.	91	0	0
Pigs,	25,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	0	0	.	.	.	12	0	0
Potatoes,	44,260 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1106	10	0	.	.	.	1106	10	0
Sundries,		.	.	.	.	.	.	44	0	0	.	.	.	44	6	0
	Total, £	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,491	0	0	.	.	.	4,491	0	0

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

W. S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Aggregate Account of Imports for the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

PORTS.	Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total. British Sterling.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charlottetown,	34788 8 5	. . .	63576 16 3	919 13 2	99284 17 9
Bedeque,	. . .	. . .	3087 6 7	. . .	3087 6 7
Malpeque,	2277 19 11	. . .	5816 15 3½	. . .	8094 15 2½
Cascumpeque,	272 10 0	. . .	518 0 9	. . .	790 10 9
Three Rivers,	700 9 10	. . .	11009 0 6	18 0 0	11727 10 4
Colville Bay,	. . .	. . .	4179 18 5	. . .	4179 18 5
Total,	£38,039 8 2	. . .	88,887 17 8½	937 13 2	127164 19 6½

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Aggregate Account of Exports for the Year ended 5th January, 1842.

PORTS.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total. British Sterling.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charlottetown,	3171 2 0	2412 7 0	246 19 0	30344 16 0	853 16 6	37029 0 6
Bedeque,	923 15 4	. . .	. . .	6750 6 3	109 8 0	7783 9 7
Malpeque,	1999 6 9	. . .	. . .	7197 2 10	. . .	9196 9 7
Cascumpeque,	177 17 6	. . .	. . .	1550 10 0	. . .	1728 7 6
Three Rivers,	1820 0 0	. . .	. . .	6240 1 4	35 0 0	8095 1 4
Colville Bay,	. . .	. . .	. . .	4491 0 0	. . .	4491 0 0
Total,	£ 8092 1 7	2412 7 0	246 19 0	56373 16 5	998 4 6	68323 8 6

Custom House, 5th January, 1842.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

APPENDIX

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Schedule of Accounts ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed.

No.

1. Treasurer's Small Disbursements Account.
2. Printer of Legislative Council's Account.
3. Attorney General's Account, for Crown Prosecutions.
4. Do. do. for miscellaneous services.
5. Do. do. for do.
6. Solicitor General's Account, for Crown Prosecutions.
7. Do. do. for do.
8. Clerk of the Crown's Account, June Term, 1841.
9. Do. do. Disbursements, Trinity Term, 1841.
10. Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Account for Fees, Prince County, October Term, 1841.
11. Do. do. Disbursements.
12. Do. do. do.
13. Do. do. for Fees, King's County, July Term, 1841.
14. Do. do. Disbursements, July Term, 1841.
15. Coroner's Account.

No.

16. Assistant Surveyor General's Account, for survey of a line of Road, June, 1841.
17. J. Ball's Account, for do. do.
18. Sheriff of Queen's County's Account of expenses under Road Compensation Act, Dec., 1841.
19. Sheriff of King's County's Account of do. do.
20. Sheriff of Queen's County's Disbursements Account.
21. Sheriff of Prince County's do.
22. Sheriff of King's County's do.
23. James H. Down's Account, for work done at Charlottetown Jail.
24. do. do. for work done at Government House Bridge.
25. Town Major's Account.
26. Queen's Printer's Accounts for 1841.
27. J. B. Cooper & Co's. Accounts for sundry services.
28. Accounts of the expense of taking the Census of the Population, &c.

No. 1.

Government,

To J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, Dr.

1841.	On account of small Disbursements.	£	s.	d.
January 2.	To Cash paid Thomas Douglas, William Douglas, and John Maceachern, per Order in Council, dated 3d December, 1840, -	3	10	0
12.	Clear Lallow, per Order in Council, dated 7th January, 1841,	1	18	4
"	do. do. dated 3d July, 1840, -	0	7	6
"	John Thompson, per Order in Council, dated 7th January, 1841,	2	0	0
30.	Miss Chappell, for public postage, - -	5	4	2
Feb'y. 3.	Costs of suit, Queen vrs. Patrick Sullivan, per Order in Council, dated 7th January, 1841, - -	2	9	0
	Carried forward,	£		

1841.		Brought forward,	£		
March 8.	To Cash paid	Inspectors of Poplar Island Bridge, per Order in Council, dated 4th March, 1841, - - -	3	0	0
15.		Edward Thornton, for expenses of prosecution against four persons for injury done Macfarlane's Bridge, per Order in Council, dated 4th March, 1841, - - -	1	18	6
April 12.		Clear Lallow, per Order in Council, dated 5th April, 1841,	1	15	0
23.		John Davis, per Order in Council, dated 5th April, 1841, -	0	19	8
26.		Staff Department, per Order of Lieutenant Governor,	2	16	8
May 10.		Miss Chappell, for public postage, - -	2	9	8
15.		David Fraser, per order of Lieutenant Governor, -	3	7	6
25.		Assistant Judge Haviland, being Fees on four Warrants of Attorney,	0	13	4
29.		William Smardon, per Order in Council, dated 4th March, 1841,	1	10	0
"		Chief Justice, being his Fee on Warrant of Attorney, -	0	3	4
June 22.		J. P. Sherlock, per Order in Council, dated 5th April, 1841,	1	5	0
July 5.		Market Clerk, per Order in Council, dated 1st July, 1841. -	2	1	3
17.		John Edwards, per order of Lieutenant Governor, -	2	11	6
August 6.		John Williams, for public postage, per order of Lieutenant Governor,	4	1	9
7.		Theophilus Chappell, per Order in Council, dated 5th August, 1841,	1	12	6
Sept. 27.		Assistant Judge Haviland, being Fees on two Warrants of Attorney,	0	6	8
Oct. 21.		John Hall, per Order in Council, dated 5th April, 1841, -	1	0	0
22.		Daniel Bethune, per order of the President, -	2	18	0
23.		Henry Stamper, for Office Books, as per account, -	5	2	0
25.		C. C. Davison, per Order in Council, dated 19th October, 1841,	2	7	11½
30.		John Rider, per Order in Council, dated 19th October, 1841,	1	2	6
			£58	11	9½

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, 31st December, 1841.

No. 2.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

TO JAMES D. HASZARD, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
Printing Journals of the Hon. the Legislative Council, for the Session 1841—41 sheets, 100 copies, at 35s. - - - -	71	15	0
Paid Binding 60 copies do. at 5s. - - -	15	0	0
	£86	15	0

Charlottetown, December 31st, 1841.

JAMES D. HASZARD.

Correct.

(Signed) R. HODGSON,

President Legislative Council.

6th January, 1842.

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General. Dr.

	1840. Trinity Term, Queen's County.		£ s. d.
	The Queen vrs. *John Flood* and *others*.		Sterling.
Aggravated Assault.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
Parties submitted.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief, - - - -	0 13 4	
	Fee, on motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0 10 6	
			2 15 4
	The Queen vrs. *John Walsh*.		
Larceny.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
Acquitted.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief, - - - -	0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	2 2 0	
			4 6 10
	The Queen vrs. *Edward Bradley*.		
Larceny.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
Acquitted.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief, - - - -	0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	2 2 0	
			4 6 10
	The Queen vrs. *same party*.		
Proof similar as in former case, and the Jury having acquitted the party, a *Nolle Prosequi* entered in this case.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4	
	Motion to enter *Nolle Prosequi*, - -	0 10 6	
			2 15 4
	The Queen vrs. *John Macdonald*.		
Bill not found.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
	Fee, settling and signing same, - -	0 10 6	
			1 11 6
	The Queen vrs. *Louisa Whitby*.		
Child murder.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
Judgment arrested on insufficiency of verdict.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	3 3 0	
			5 7 10
	The Queen vrs. *Thomas Newberry*.		
Larceny.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
Acquitted.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4	
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0 10 6	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	2 2 0	
			4 17 4
		Carried forward, £	

	1840. Brought forward,			£	
	The Queen vrs. *Anastasia Parsley.*				
Cutting and maiming an Ox.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0	
Convicted.	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief,			0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General,			2 2 0	
					4 6 10
	The Queen vrs. *John Stewart and another.*				
Nuisance, presented by Grand Jury; parties acquitted, after a long and laborious trial.	Fee, examining presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw long and special Indictment,			1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief,			0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General,			3 3 0	
					5 7 10
	The Queen vrs. *John Byers.*				
Presentment by Grand Jury—on finding the Bill, Grand Jury struck out a material part, —no trial could take place.	Fee, examining presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief,			0 13 4	
	Motion for Bench Warrant,			0 10 6	
					2 15 4
	The Queen vrs. *Mary Lannen.*				
Larceny.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0	
Conviction.	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6	
	Motion for Bench Warrant,			0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief,			0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General,			2 2 0	
					4 17 4
	July Term at Georgetown, 1840.				
	The Queen vrs. *William Douglas* and *others.*				
Aggravated Riot and assault on Sheriff, and obstructing him in the execution of his duty.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6	
Parties not all tried.	Drawing Brief,			0 13 4	
Conviction.	Fee on Trial to Attorney General,			3 3 0	
					5 7 10
	The Queen vrs. *Patrick Green* and *Catherine Green.*				
Catherine Green tried and acquitted.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6	
Patrick Green absconding.	Motion for Bench Warrant against Patrick Green,			0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief,			0 13 4	
	Fee on trial of Catherine Green to Attorney General,			2 2 0	
					4 17 4
	The Queen vrs. *John Summers.*				
Assault on a Constable in the execution of his duty.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0	
Bill not found.	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6	
					1 11 6
			Carried forward,	£	

1840.	Brought forward,			£
	October Term at St. Eleanor's, 1840.			
	The Queen vrs. *John Campbell.*			
Party absconding.	Motion for extension of Bench Warrant, - - -			0 10 6
	Michaelmas Term at Charlottetown, 1841.			
	Donald Campbell, a Crown witness in the trial for riot and assault on Sheriff at Georgetown Term, having been threatened for giving his evidence and having applied for protection, drawing long and special affidavit of facts, - - -	0 16 8		
	Motion for rule *nisi* on parties charged in said affidavit, -	0 10 6		
				1 7 2
	Hilary Term, Charlottetown, 1841.			
	The Queen vrs. *James Potter.*			
Larceny.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0		
Party submitted.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - - - -	0 13 4		
				2 4 10
	The Queen vrs. *Joshua Murch* and *others.*			
Aggravated Riot and pulling down a house.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
Conviction.	Motion for Bench Warrant, - - -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	3 3 0		
				5 18 4
	The Queen vrs. *John Macaulay.*			
Aggravated Assault.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0		
Party absconded.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - - -	0 10 6		
				2 2 0
	The Queen vrs. *Martin Bowlan.*			
Aggravated Assault.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0		
Conviction.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - - -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - - -	2 2 0		
				4 17 4
	The Queen vrs. *John Dwyer.*			
Arson.	Fee, perusing presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0		
Acquitted.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	3 3 0		
				5 7 10
	The Queen vrs. *Henry Smith.*			
Aggravated case of Assault.	Fee, perusing presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0		
Conviction.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - - - -	0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	2 2 0		
				4 6 10
		Carried forward,		£

1841.		Brought forward,		£	
	Omitted for June Term at St. Eleanor's, 1840.				
	Margaret Smallman having been served with a Crown Subpœna to give evidence before the Grand Jury, and refusing to appear, motion for attachment against her - - -			0	10 6
	Omitted for July Term at Georgetown, 1840.				
	The Queen vrs. *David Young.*				
	Fee, perusing presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to				
Assault on Constable.	draw Indictment, - - -	1	1 0		
Party absconding.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0	10 6		
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0	10 6		
				2	2 0
	Cr.				
	By this sum charged against Government in last account rendered, in case against William Douglas and others, -	1	11 6		
	By this sum charged in same account against Government, in case against Anastasia Parsley, - - -	1	11 6		
				3	3 0
	Balance due R. Hodgson, Sterling,			81	9 4
	Exchange, 1-9,			9	1 0
	Currency,			£90	10 4

Certified as correct,

(Signed,) T. H. HAVILAND, A. J.
JOHN BARROW, A. J.

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General, Dr.

		£	s.	d.
1840.				
Nov. 24.	Retainer to Attorney General, on Road leading to Mount Stewart new Bridge,	2	6	8
	Instructions and Precipe for Writ, - - -	0	6	8
	Issuing Subpœna, 2s. 6d.; 1 copy, 1s. - -	0	3	6
	Travelling charges, going to Mount Stewart, occupied 1 day, -	2	6	8
1841.	Drawing long and special Contract for Charlottetown Ferry, engrossing 2 copies, and attending execution thereof, - - -	2	16	8
	Drawing Bond for performance of Contract, - -	0	16	8
	Reporting specifically on 14 Acts of the General Assembly, passed in Session of 1841, to Lieutenant Governor, whether any objections existed against His Excellency's passing the same, at 6s. 8d. each, - - -	4	13	4
	Preparing reasons at great length, in triplicate, to be forwarded with said Acts to the Colonial Office, for passing the same, - - -	8	3	4
	Putting marginal notes to said Acts, previous to printing same, -	5	16	8
	Perusing proof sheet of each Act, as it came from the press, and comparing same,	3	0	0
	Currency,	£30	10	2

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
Retainer on Writ under Road Compensation Act, for opening Road at Crapaud, Lot 29,	2	6	8
Instructions and Precipe for issuing same,	0	6	8
Issuing one Writ of Subpœna on same Writ,	0	2	6
Retainer on Writ under Road Compensation Act, for opening Road from Dingwell's Mills to Cardigan River Road,	2	6	8
Instructions and Precipe for issuing same,	0	6	8
Issuing one Writ of Subpœna on same Writ,	0	2	6
Currency,	£5	11	8

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To JAMES H. PETERS, Acting Attorney General, Dr.

	1841.				£	s.	d.
	June Term, St. Eleanor's.						
	The Queen vrs. *Donald M'Innis.*						
Larceny. Bill not found.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0			
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6			
					1	11	6
	The Queen vrs. *Thomas Large.*						
Larceny. Bill found— not yet tried.	Same charge,				1	11	6
	Trinity Term, Queen's County.						
	The Queen vrs. *Richard Neale and Thomas Roonan.*						
Larceny. Bill not found.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0			
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6			
					1	11	6
	The Queen vrs. *William Matthews.*						
Larceny. Party convicted.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0			
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6			
	Drawing Brief,			0 13 4			
	Fee, on trial,			2 2 0			
					4	6	10
	The Queen vrs. *James H. Conroy.*						
Assault. Submitted.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0			
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6			
	Drawing Brief,			0 13 4			
	Fee, on motion to record submission,			0 10 6			
	Fee, on motion for Judgment,			0 10 6			
	Drawing Affidavit of facts, 6s 8d., and copy, 3s. 4d.			0 10 0			
					3	15	10
	The Queen vrs. *Samuel Martin.*						
Indictment for keeping a house of ill fame.	Fee, instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,			1 1 0			
	Fee, perusing and signing same,			0 10 6			
					1	11	6
			Carried forward,		£		

1841.			£	
	Brought forward,			
	The Queen vrs. *Emily Quinn and others.*			
Assault.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0		
Bill not found.	Fee, perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
			1 11	6
	The Queen vrs. *James H. Conroy.*			
	Omitted.—Fee, on motion for Bench Warrant, - -		0 10	6
	July Term, King's County.			
	The Queen vrs. *Bartholomew Dunphy.*			
Larceny.	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4		
Bill found last Term.	Fee, on trial, - - -	2 2 0		
	Motion for Judgment, - - -	0 10 6		
			3 5	10
	The Queen vrs. *Patrick Green.*			
Larceny.	Drawing Brief, - - - -	0 13 4		
Bill found last Term.	Fee on trial, - - -	2 2 0		
Defendant acquitted.			2 15	4
	The Queen vrs. *Donald Macphee and others.*			
Riot.	Instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, -	1 1 0		
Not yet tried.	Perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0 10 6		
	Motion on extending same, - -	0 10 6		
			2 12	6
	The Queen vrs. *John Summers.*			
Assault on Constable in the execution of his office.	Fee, instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, -	1 1 0		
	Perusing and signing same, - -	0 10 6		
Party absconded.	Motion to estreat Recognizance, - -	0 10 6		
			2 2	0
	The Queen vrs. *William Douglas and others.*			
Riot and assault.	Fee, on motion to extend Bench Warrant, - -		0 10	6
	The Queen vrs. *David Young.*			
Assault.	Fee, on motion for Bench Warrant, - - -		0 10	6
Bill found last Term.	Drawing Contact between William Crosby and James Moore, for the repair of the Queen's Wharf, and engrossing same, 2 guineas,	2 2 0		
	Drawing and engrossing Bond for performance thereof, -	0 13 4		
			2 15	4
	Sterling,		31 2	8
	Exchange,		3 9	2
			£34 11	10

This is my Bill,

James H. Peters, Acting Attorney General.

4th August, 1841.

No. 7.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To JAMES H. PETERS, Solicitor General, Dr.

Trinity Term at Charlottetown, 1840.

		£	s.	d.
Larceny.	The Queen *vrs.* John Walsh.—Fee on trial,	1	1	0
Larceny.	The Queen *vrs.* Edward Bradley.—Fee on trial,	1	1	0
Murder.	The Queen *vrs.* Louisa Whitby.—Fee on trial,	2	2	0
Larceny.	The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Newberry.—Fee on trial,	1	1	0
Maiming an Ox.	The Queen *vrs.* Anastasia Parsley.—Fee on trial,	1	1	0
Nuisance.	The Queen *vrs.* John Stewart and others.—Fee on trial,	2	2	0
Larceny.	The Queen *vrs.* Mary Lannen.—Fee on trial,	1	1	0
	July Term at Georgetown, 1840.			
Riot and assault on Sheriff.	The Queen *vrs.* William Douglas and others.—Fee on trial,	2	2	0
Larceny.	The Queen *vrs.* Catherine Green.—Fee on trial,	1	1	0
	Hilary Term, Charlottetown, 1841.			
Riot, and pulling down a house.	The Queen *vrs.* Joshua Murch and others.—Fee on trial,	2	2	0
Assault.	The Queen *vrs.* Maurice Bowlan.—Fee on trial,	1	1	0
Arson.	The Queen *vrs.* John Dwyer.—Fee on trial,	2	2	0
	Sterling,	17	17	0
	Exchange, 1-9,	1	19	6
	Currency,	£19	16	6

Certified as correct,
(Signed) T. H. HAVILAND, A. J.
JOHN BARROW, A. J.

No. 8.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

Trinity Term, 1841.

	£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* William Matthews.—Clerk of the Crown's fees in this cause, as per Bill,	4	0	3
The Queen *vrs.* James H. Conroy. do. do. do.	2	0	1
The Queen *vrs.* Emily Quinn and others.—Clerk of the Crown's fees in this cause,	0	16	4
The Queen *vrs.* Richard Neale and another. do. do. do.	1	3	8
The Queen *vrs.* Samuel Martin. do. do. do.	2	3	0
Clerk of the Crown's fees for sundry services, as per Bill,	1	3	11
Sterling,	11	7	3
Exchange, 1-9,	1	5	3
Currency,	£12	12	6

Charlottetown, 27th July, 1841.
DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

No. 9.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

For disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions—Trinity Term, 1841.

				£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* William Matthews.—Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas, as per Bill,	£1	10	7			
Methusalem Pethick, a witness, -	0	8	4			
George Clark, a witness, -	0	6	8			
William Cundall, Esq. -	0	3	4			
James D. Haszard, -	0	3	4			
				2	12	3
The Queen *vrs.* Richard Neale and another.—Paid Sheriff, serving Subpœnas,	-			0	5	0
The Queen *vrs.* Samuel Martin.—Paid Sheriff, serving Subpœnas, -	0	10	0			
William Byers, a witness, -	0	1	8			
John C. Binns, a witness, -	0	1	8			
				0	13	4
The Queen *vrs.* Emily Quinn and others.—Paid Sheriff, serving Subpœna, -	0	2	6			
John Lahey, a witness,	0	1	8			
				0	4	2
Paid Sheriff, serving orders on Constables, - - -				2	14	0
Currency,				£6	8	9
Omitted last Term.						
The Queen *vrs.* John Dwyer.—Paid Margaret Wilson, a witness, - -				0	8	4
				£6	17	1

No. 10.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

For Fees in the following Crown Prosecutions—October Term, 1841.

	£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Miligan and others.—Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees in this cause, as per Bill, . -	2	14	6
The Queen *vrs.* James Conners and others. do. do. do.	4	6	0
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Large.—Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill, -	1	14	7
The Queen *vrs.* Daniel Conners. do. do. do. -	2	18	2
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees, for various services, as per Bill, - -	5	3	6
Sterling,	16	16	9
Exchange, 1-9,	1	17	5
Currency,	£18	14	2

No. 11.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions—1841.

	£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* James Murphy and Thomas Thomson.—Paid to John Sharp, as per Bill annexed,	1	1	1
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Large.—Paid Alexander Macdougald, as per Bill annexed, -	1	1	6
John Macdonald, - -	0	10	0
Angus M'Lennan, - - -	1	7	9
Carried forward, £			

1841.		£		
	Brought forward,			
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Large.—Paid Peter Carroll, as per Bill annexed,		1	8	4
Constable, do.		0	5	6
Joseph Sharp, do.		1	19	7½
The Queen *vrs.* Donald M'Innis.—Constable's fees, as per Bill annexed,		0	13	10
	Currency,	8	7	7½
John Sharp, Crier of Supreme Court, 2 days, at 5s.		0	10	0
		£8	17	7½

No. 12.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

For disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions.	£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Large—Paid to Alexander Macdougald, as per Bill annexed,	0	15	6
" John Macdonald, as per Bill annexed,	0	13	6
" Angus Maclellan, as per Bill annexed,	1	4	6
" Peter Carroll, as per Bill annexed,	1	7	0
The Queen *vrs.* James Connors, Daniel Connors, and William Maher—			
Paid to John Townsend, as per Bill annexed,	0	5	0
" James Muirhead, as per Bill annexed,	0	5	0
" John Maclellan, as per Bill annexed,	0	5	0
" Francis Tindall, as per Bill annexed,	0	5	0
" Joseph Sherlock, as per Bill annexed,	0	4	0
" Alexander Campbell, as per Bill annexed,	0	13	0
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Miligan, Nathan Miligan, and William Schurman, Esqrs.,			
Paid to William Glover, as per Bill annexed,	0	1	6
" Nicholas Brown, as per Bill annexed,	0	1	6
The Queen *vrs.* Daniel Conners—Paid to Francis Tindall, as per Bill annexed,	0	3	6
" Sarah Campbell, as per Bill annexed,	0	11	6
Witnesses to give evidence before Grand Inquest—Paid to Isaac Schurman, for travelling 13 miles, at 6d.	0	6	6
One day's attendance,	0	1	6
Paid to Philip Baker, for travelling 13 miles, at 6d.	0	6	6
One day's attendance	0	1	6
Paid to John Ashley, for travelling 12 miles, at 6d.	0	6	0
One day's attendance,	0	1	6
Paid to William Moyse, for travelling 12 miles, at 6d.	0	6	0
One day's attendance,	0	1	6
Paid to Joseph Baker, for travelling 11 miles,	0	5	6
One day's attendance,	0	1	6
Paid to John Townsend, for travelling 4 miles, at 6d.	0	2	0
One day's attendance,	0	1	6
Paid to James Maclellan, for travelling 4 miles, at 6d.	0	2	0
One day's attendance,	0	1	6
Paid to James Muirhead, for travelling 4 miles, at 6d.	0	2	0
One day's attendance,	0	1	6
Paid to Francis Tindall, for travelling 4 miles, at 6d.	0	2	0
One day's attendance,	0	1	6
Paid William Glover, for 1 day's attendance,	0	1	6
" Nicholas Brown, for 1 day's attendance,	0	1	6
" Sheriff, as per Bill annexed,	7	1	10
Sterling,	£16	11	4
Exchange, 1-9	1	16	9
Currency,	£18	8	1

No. 13.

GOVERNMENT,

To E. THORNTON, Dr.

Fees in following cases.

1841.	£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Bartholomew Dunphy.—Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill, -	2	5	10
The Queen *vrs.* Patrick Green. do. do. do.	1	11	8
The Queen *vrs.* John Summers. do. do. do.	2	17	4
The Queen, at the prosecution of John Thomson, Esq. *vrs.* William Frederick and others— Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,	6	3	8
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees in sundry services, as per Bill, - -	2	12	8
Sterling,	15	11	2
Exchange, 1-9,	1	14	7
Currency,	£17	5	9

August 19th, 1841.

E. THORNTON, D. C. C.

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT,

To E. THORNTON, Dr.

For disbursements paid in the following cases.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Patrick Green —Paid Sheriff, as per Bill, -	£1	14	2			
Sheriff executing Bench Warrant, -	1	19	3			
J. E. W. Alleyne, witness, as per Bill,	0	16	8			
John Phelan, do. do. -	0	16	8			
Patrick Bambrick, do. do.	1	0	6			
				6	7	3
The Queen *vrs.* Bartholomew Dunphy.—Paid Sheriff, as per Bill, -	4	3	0			
Sheriff, executing Bench Warrant,	2	0	3			
Neil Macdonald, witness, as per Bill,	1	13	4			
Donald Mackinnon, do. -	0	16	8			
Angus Macdonald, do.	1	10	0			
				10	3	3
The Queen *vrs.* William Frederick and others.—Paid service of Subpœnas, as per Bill, Hugh Logan,	1	16	3			
Paid J. Renton, for service of Subpœnas, per Bill,	0	2	6			
Donald Macphee, do. do.	1	1	3			
William Macdonald, witness, per Bill,	0	1	8			
John David, jun. do. -	0	6	8			
James Loolan, do.	0	7	9			
John Poole, do. -	0	10	0			
Angus Macdonald, do.	0	1	8			
Roderick Macaulay, do. -	0	1	8			
James Burke, do.	0	1	8			
Thomas Edwards, do. -	0	1	8			
John Renton, do.	0	1	8			
Walter Fortune, do. -	0	1	8			
Charles Maclarren, do.	0	3	4			
Carried forward,	£					

1841.				£		
	Brought forward,					
The Queen *vrs.* W. Frederick and others.—Paid Peter Macdonald, witness, per Bill,				0	6	8
	John Macdonald,	do.		0	1	8
					5	7 9
The Queen *vrs.* John Summers.—Paid Donald Macphee, witness,	-	-			1	0 6½
	Crier of Court, for 3 days,	-			0	15 0
				£23	13	9½

August 19th, 1841.

E. THORNTON.

No. 15.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner, Dr.

Inquest on the body of John Thomson, at New London, who committed suicide while in a state of mental derangement.

1841.					£	s.	d.
January.	Coroner's fee, - - -			0 9 0			
	Precept, 4s. 6d.; 3 Oaths, 3s.; 3 Examinations, 2s. 6d. -			0 15 0			
	Travelling 28 miles, at 8d. - - -			0 18 8			
					2	2	8
	12 Jurors—1 at 2s. 3d. and 11 at 2s. - -			1 4 3			
	Constable, 4s. 6d.; paid Messenger, as per Bill, 20s. 6d. -			1 5 0			
					2	9	3
			Sterling,		4	11	11
			Exchange, 1-9,		0	10	2
			Currency,		£5	2	1

The deceased left no effects.

Inquest on the body of William Smith, at New Glasgow.—Perished from the effects of cold.

April.	Coroner's fee, 9s.; travelling 16 miles, at 8d. - -		0 19 8			
	Precept, 4s. 6d.; 1 Oath, 1s.; 1 Examination, 2s. 6d. -		0 8 0			
	12 Jurors—1 at 2s. 3d. and 11 at 2s. - - -		1 4 3			
	Paid Witnesses, as per Bill, - -		0 7 6			
	Messenger, do. - - -		0 14 4			
		Sterling,	£3 13 9			
		Exchange, 1-9,	0 8 2			
				4	1	11
		Currency,		£9	4	0

The deceased left no effects.

No. 16.

GOVERNMENT,

To GEORGE WRIGHT, Jun., Assistant Surveyor General, Dr.

1841.		£	s.	d.
June.	To re-surveying a new line of Road from Dingwell's Mills to Cardigan River Bridge, being engaged 17 days, at 12s. 6d. - - -	10	12	6
	2 chainmen and 4 labourers, 11 days, at 4s. - -	13	4	0
	Two Plans of the above line of Road, lodged in Colonial Secretary's and Surveyor General's Offices, at 11s. 8d. - - -	1	3	4
	Surveyor General's fee on Warrant of Survey, - - -	0	5	0
		£25	4	10

Surveyor General's Office, 30th June, 1841.

No. 17.

GOVERNMENT,

To JOSEPH BALL, Dr.

1841.		£	s.	d.
June 29.	To the Survey of a line for a proposed Road leading from the East Point of Westmorland Harbour to the Main Settlement Road, and travelling to and from the same, 3 days, at 12s. 6d.	1	17	6
	Two Plans of do.—one filed in the Secretary's Office, and one in the Surveyor General's Office, at 11s. 8d.	1	3	4
	Wages paid for labourers on the above,	1	0	0
	Surveyor General's fee on the Warrant of Survey,	0	5	0
		£4	5	10

No. 18.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To SOLOMON DESBRISAY, Sheriff of Queen's County. Dr.

To fees on Writ of Inquiry, to lay off a Highway at Crapaud, on Lot or Township Number 29, in Queen's County.

	£	s.	d.
Posting Notices in different places in District,	0	10	0
42 miles to post do.	0	14	0
Summoning 12 Jurors,	1	10	0
54 miles to summon Jury,	0	18	0
Service of Subpœna on Joseph Ball,	0	2	0
Do. Do. on Thomas Todd,	0	2	0
36 miles to serve do.	0	12	0
Holding Inquiry and filing Inquisition,	1	3	4
42 miles to hold Inquiry,	0	14	0
James D. Haszard's account for Printing,	1	7	6
Joseph Ball's Do. as witness,	1	13	6
Thomas Tod, Commissioner, 15s.; 8 miles, 4s.	0	19	0
Thomas Fairbairn, foreman, 10s.; 10 " 5s.	0	15	0
William B. Wellner, 5s.; 10 " 5s.	0	10	0
Samuel Macdougald, 5s.; 6 " 3s.	0	8	0
George Wigginton, 5s.; 10 " 5s.	0	10	0
William Lowther, 5s.; 12 " 6s.	0	11	0
George Nicholson, 5s.; 12 " 6s.	0	11	0
Neil Macneill, 5s.; 6 " 3s.	0	8	0
Benjamin Farrow, 5s.; 8 " 4s.	0	9	0
Thomas Best, 5s.; 14 " 7s.	0	12	0
Thomas Myers, 5s.; 6 " 3s.	0	8	0
John Maclean, 5s.; 8 " 4s.	0	9	0
William Inman, 5s.; 8 " 4s.	0	9	0
	£16	5	4

Sheriff's Office, 18th Dec. 1841.

Certified,

T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN.

No. 19.

GOVERNMENT,

To PETER MACCALLUM, Dr.

1841.		£	s.	d.
	Sheriff's and Jurors' Fees, &c., under Road Compensation Act, on new Line of Road from Dingwell's Mills, Lot 56, to Cardigan.			
Dec. 20.	Travelling 40 miles to post Notices at Georgetown, Head Cardigan, Lot 55 Settlement, and Souris, &c., at 4d.	0	13	4
	Travelling 61 miles to summon 12 Jurors at St. Peter's Bay, Bay Fortune, Rollo Bay, Bear River and Brudenell River, at 4d.	1	2	0
	Summoning 12 Jurors, at 2s. 6d.	1	10	0
	Service 2 Subpœnas—Thomas Owen, Esq., and John Maccallum, at 2s.	0	4	0
	Filling up and taking Inquisition,	1	3	4
	Travelling 33 miles to hold Inquisition, at 4d.	0	11	0
	" 66 " to return Writ, at 4d.	1	2	0
	Paid Ronald Maccormick for providing a Boat to cross Grand River for self and Jurors, &c.	0	6	0
	Paid Thomas Ryan for use of his house to hold Inquest,	0	10	6
	" George Wright, Junr., Assistant Surveyor General, per Bill,	3	15	4
	" Thomas Owen, Road Commissioner, per Bill,	2	10	0
	" John Maccallum, Do. per Bill,	3	5	0
	" William Underhay, Foreman of Jury, per Bill,	1	13	0
	" John Goff, Juror, per Bill,	1	0	6
	" Duncan Stewart, Juror, per Bill,	1	7	6
	" Peter Gordon, " " "	1	5	6
	" Murdoch Murray, " " "	1	2	6
	" Dougald Macisaac, " " "	1	3	0
	" William Coffin, " " "	1	4	0
	" James Dingwell, " " "	1	4	6
	" Andrew Coffin, " " "	1	6	0
	" John Townshend, " " "	1	8	0
	" James Macrea, " " "	1	8	6
	" Donald Maccallum, " " "	1	17	6
		£32	13	0

Head St. Peter's Bay,
24th Dec. 1841.

Certified,
T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN.

No. 20.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To S. DESBRISAY, Sheriff of the County of Queen's County, Dr.

1840.		£	s.	d.
May 11.	To paid William Birch, for attending Court, Easter Term, as per account,	1	3	3
July 14.	" Do. Do. Trinity Term, as per account,	1	10	0
Sept. 29.	" for 41 lb. Oatmeal for Jail,	0	6	10
October 9.	" for 183 lb. Do.	1	10	6
Nov. 4.	" William Birch, for attending Court, Michaelmas Term, as per account,	1	12	0
21.	" for Hearth Stones for Jail, 12s.; for 50 Bricks, for Do., 3s.	0	15	0

Carried forward, £

1841.			Brought forward,	£		
January 20.	Paid	William Birch, for attending Court, Hilary Term, as per account,	-	3	16	9
March 6.	"	for 173 lb. Oatmeal, for Jail,	- - -	1	1	7½
16.	"	for 220 lb. Do.	- - - -	1	7	6
25.	"	for Straw for Do.	- - -	1	3	0
April 2.	"	for Cotton Shirt, for John Mudge, (a poor prisoner in Jail,)	- -	0	4	6
May 5.	"	for 25½ gallons of Molasses, for use of prisoners in Jail for past year,	-	4	15	7½
	"	for 1 barrel Roach Lime for Jail,	- - -	0	5	0
	"	for 1 bundle Laths, 1s. 3d.; for 3 lb. Lath Nails, 1s.	- -	0	2	3
	"	Amount of Mr. Peake's account, for sundries supplied for use of Jail during the past year, including Bedding and Clothing for the use of Prisoners, recommended by the Visiting Magistrates, and authorised by the Lieutenant Governor,	- - - -	28	19	8
	"	Amount of Mr. Hutchinson's account, for sundries supplied to Jail,	-	26	5	9
	"	Amount of Mr. Down's account, for sundry work at Jail and Court-House,		21	7	1½
	"	Amount of J. D. Haszard's account, for Stationery,	- - -	1	8	3
	"	Amount of Henry Stamper's account, for Do.	- - -	1	10	2
	"	Amount of J. D. Haszard's account, for Advertizing	- - -	5	15	0
				£104	19	9½

S. DESBRISAY, Sheriff.

13th May, 1841.

Certified,

T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN.

No. 21.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO THOMAS HUNT, Dr.

1840.		£	s.	d.
July 29.	To 1 lb. Candles, for use of Jail at St. Eleanor's, - - -	0	1	6
October 3.	" 2 lb. do. " Jail and Court-House, - -	0	3	0
Dec. 3.	" paid Mr. James Welling, for Bake Oven, - - -	0	7	0
1841.				
January 6.	" 1 lb. Candles, 1s. 6d.; 3 lb of Soap at 7d. 1s. 9d. - -	0	3	3
May 1.	" Tinware for Jail, as per Voucher, - - - -	0	16	9
	" James D. Haszard, Esq. for Stationery, - - -	1	14	11
	" Do. for advertising Supreme Court, - -	2	0	0
	" Spencer Green, for 50 cords Firewood, at 5s. - -	12	10	0
	" Richard Wood, for Bread, &c., per Voucher, - - -	2	16	0
	" George Tanton's Bill, for repairs, &c., for the two years past, inclusive, -	11	15	11
		£32	8	4
	Deduct, -	12	10	0
		£19	17	1

Sheriff's Office, St. Eleanor's, 1st May, 1841.

THOMAS HUNT, Sheriff.

No. 22.

GOVERNMENT,

To PETER MACCALLUM, Dr.

1840.		£	s.	d.
To Paid	Richard Pearse, Sundries for Court and Court-House,	1	2	11
"	James D. Haszard's Account, for Printing, &c.,	1	17	6
"	Henry Stamper's Account, for Stationery,	1	9	10
"	Hugh Logan's Account, for cleaning Court-House, &c.,	4	15	6
		£9	5	9

12th August, 1841.

PETER MACCALLUM, Sheriff of King's County.

GOVERNMENT,

To A. & T. OWEN, Dr.

1840.		£	s.	d.
	Half-yearly Account of Sundries supplied the Jail at Georgetown.			
Dec. 8.	To 100 lbs. Bread, at 3½d.	1	9	2
30.	" 82 lb. Do. at 3½d.	1	3	11
	" Cash paid for building a Green House in Jail Yard,	4	0	0
1841.				
January 16.	" 43 lbs. Bread, at 3½d.	0	12	6½
25.	" 106 lbs. Do. at 3½d.	1	10	11
Feb. 19.	" 100 lbs. Do. at 3½d.	1	9	2
March 16.	" 52 lbs. Do. at 3½d. 15s. 2d.; paid Mr. Macdonald for 4 gallons of oil, 15s.	1	10	2
19.	" 30 lbs. Biscuit, at 3d. 7s. 6d.; 10 lbs. Biscuit, at 3d. 2s. 6d.	0	10	0
29.	" 103 lbs. Do. at 3d.	1	5	9
April 26.	" 2½ yards Homespun, and Trimmings for Trowsers for Cavenagh,	0	15	0
May 1.	" Cash paid for sweeping Chimneys, for one year, 20s.; paid for Glazing, 3s.	1	3	0
	" paid for making bed-ticks and bolsters, 5s.; paid for a box round the pump, 3s.	0	8	0
	" paid for repairing pump,	0	3	0
	" paid for washing Jail bedding, &c. after the recovery of prisoners,	1	0	8
	" paid for Whitewashing Jail, same time, 16s.; paid for Straw, 3s.;	0	19	0
	" paid for a Bucket, 2s.; paid for 1½ dozen Brooms, 10s.	0	12	0
	" paid for one ball Cotton-wick, 9d.; paid for one cross-cut-saw file, 9d.	0	1	6
3.	" paid for making Trowsers for Cavenagh,	0	5	0
8.	" 74 lbs. Biscuit, 18s. 6d.; paid John Clift, for repairing Jail Chimneys, 17s. 6d.	1	16	0
	" paid John Clift, for 50 Bricks, 2s. 6d.; 52 lbs. Biscuit, (30th April) 13s.	0	15	6
	" 100 Bricks, (30th April)	0	6	0
31.	" paid Captain Pearse, for 1 file, 1s. 4d.; do. for Candle Wick, 1s.; do. for Candles, 5s.	0	7	4
	" do. for 1 file, 9d.; do. for Candles, 5s.; do. for 100 lbs. Bread, 25s.	1	10	9
		£23	14	4½

Thomas Owen maketh Oath and saith, that the above Account is just and true.

Sworn before me, this 31st May, 1841.

W. B. AITKIN, J. P.

GOVERNMENT,

To A. & T. OWEN, Dr.

1841.		£	s.	d.
	For Sundries supplied and paid on account of the Jail at Georgetown.			
June 30.	To 100 lbs. Bread, at 3½d.	1	9	2
July 20.	" paid Captain Pearse, for 1 cwt. Bread,	1	8	0
August 14.	" 80 lbs. Bread, at 3½d.	1	3	4
	Carried forward,	£		

1841.		£		
	Brought forward,			
Sept. 20.	To paid Angus Macdonald, for 122 lbs. Bread,	1	12	8
	" paid———Annear, for sinking Well 4 feet, and putting in a new stone Wall, per agreement,	3	10	0
	" paid Labour, repairing pump and levelling and clearing yard,	0	10	0
October 8.	" 45 lbs. Bread, at 3d.	0	11	3
26.	" 50 lbs. Do.	0	12	6
	" paid John Levers, his account for truckage, &c.,	1	17	4
Nov. 30.	" paid Captain Pearse, his account herewith,	2	2	9
		£14	17	0

No. 23.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JAMES H. DOWN, by Order of the Sheriff, Dr.

1840.		£	s.	d
May 26.	Sundry Jobs at the Jail—labour, 7s. 6d.; materials, 5s.	0	12	6
27.	Myself and man at the Court House, making alterations,	0	14	0
28.	In the Commissioners' Court, myself and two hands,	0	18	0
29 & 30.	Myself and man, 2 days each,	1	8	0
	Materials for the same—nails, 5s. 6d.; lock, hinges and screws, 5s.	0	10	6
	Plank for seats, braces, &c. 8s.; boards for platform, 4s.	0	12	0
	Plank for the rails, jobs included,	0	6	0
	Making and fixing Clerk's Table,	0	12	6
	Green baize, tape and tacks for the same,	0	3	9
June 8.	Painting the same, 2 coats, and materials,	0	15	0
July 3.	Myself and apprentice at the Court House, repairing roof and other jobs—labour, 11s. 6d.; materials, 5s.	0	16	6
Aug. 16.	Myself nailing battens on the Fence opposite M'Dougald's, and also in the Prison Yard,	0	7	6
	Taking off a lock and putting on a new one, on the Jailer's door in the lobby,	0	2	6
Sept. 23.	Putting in four panes of glass in the Court House, finding putty, glass and labour,	0	10	0
Nov. 26.	Half-a-day at the Court House, repairing floor, &c., 3s. 9d.; nails and wood, 2s.	0	5	9
27.	Covering the Prothonotary's table—labour, 1s. 6d.; materials, 4s. 8½d.	0	6	2½
	Turning, painting and gilding 12 Constables' maces, 6s. each,	3	12	0
1841.				
Jan. 5, 6, 7, 8.	Myself and apprentice half-a-day each,	1	3	0
	Putting on new lock on Grand Jury Room door,	0	8	6
	New locks to Cupboards behind Chief Justice's Bench,	0	4	6
	Fixing new locks to Sheriff's Desks,	0	4	6
March 9.	Repairing the floor and bordering hearth in Jailer's Kitchen, labour and materials,	0	10	6
	Repairing 2 Cells, broke by Collings, labour,	0	7	6
	Plank, boards, nails and spikes for the same,	0	8	10
April 16.	Myself and apprentice, one day each, price common,	0	11	6
17.	Myself and apprentice, do. 11s. 6d.; 20 feet 2 inch Plank, at 3d. 5s.	0	16	6
	175 feet inch Boards, at 2½d.	1	1	10½
19.	Myself half-a-day, 3s. 9d.; William all day, 4s., repairing,	0	7	9
	8 lb. nails, 6s. 8d.; 2 knees, 3s.; Iron for bolts and spikes, 3s. 0½d.	0	12	8½
20.	Half-a-day myself, 3s. 9d.; chain and two staples for the Main Prison door, 10s.	0	13	9
28.	Putting a new body to Wheelbarrow,	0	7	6
	Paid for repairing and cleaning 3 Prison Locks,	0	8	0
May 4.	Putting in two panes glass in Commissioners' Room, 2s.; putty and labour, 3s.	0	5	0
		£21	7	1½

No. 24.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To JAMES H. DOWN, Dr.

(Government House Bridge—General Account.)

1841.		£	s.	d.
June 9.	Myself, 7s. 6d.; Pollard, 6s. 6d.	0	14	0
	550 feet of 2 inch Plank, at 8s. 6d. per hundred,	2	6	9
	Truckage, 2s.; Labour, 3s. 6d.	0	5	6
10.	Myself and two Men,	1	0	6
	2 labourers, at 3s. 6d., 7s.; 1 do. 3s. 6d.	0	10	6
11.	Myself, Pollard and Bartrim,	1	0	0
	Daniel Pollard, 1 day, 6s. 6d.; 1 labourer, 3s. 6d.	0	10	0
12.	Myself, Pollard and Bartrim, and Daniel,	1	6	6
	2 labourers, at 3s. 6d.	0	7	0
14.	Myself, Pollard, and Daniel,	1	0	6
	3 labourers, at 3s. 6d., 10s. 6d.; 4 loads truckage, 4s.	0	14	6
15.	Myself, Pollard, Daniel and Bartrim,	1	7	0
	4 labourers, at 3s. 6d.; (truck half-a-day,)	0	14	0
16.	Myself all day, 7s. 6d.; Pollard half a-day, 3s. 3d.	0	10	9
	Daniel, William, and Bartrim, half a-day each,	0	9	9
	4 labourers, half a-day each, at 3s. 6d. per day, (truck half a-day,)	0	7	0
17.	Myself, Pollard, Daniel and Bartrim,	1	7	0
	Labourers—Michael, Sam, Lamb, Kelly, Lewis, M'Cann, at 3s. 6d.	1	1	0
	29 Juniper Posts, at 1s., 29s.; Truckage (2 loads), 2s.	1	11	0
	Paid Sawyers, for sawing small Posts,	0	4	0
18.	Myself, Snelgrove, Daniel, and Bartrim,	1	7	0
	Labourers—Sam, Kelly, M'Quinn, M'Adam, Lamb, Hannah, Goodin, Bagan,	1	8	0
	91 feet 3 inch Plank, at 3d.	1	2	9
19.	Myself, Pollard, Daniel, and Bartrim,	1	7	0
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Lewis, M'Cann,	0	14	0
	' Michael, Trainer, Goodwin,	0	10	6
	' M'Bree, Lamb, Peter M'Canna,	0	10	6
21.	Myself, Daniel, and Bartrim,	1	0	6
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Lamb, Michael,	0	14	0
	' Paddy M'Quire, James Macdonald,	0	7	0
	' John M'Canna, Owen M'Canna,	0	7	0
	' Peter M'Canna, Patrick M'Quire, James M'Quire,	0	10	6
22.	Myself and Daniel,	0	14	0
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael, M'Quire,	0	14	0
	6 Juniper Posts, at 1s.	0	6	0
23.	Myself, Webber, and William,	1	0	6
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael,	0	10	6
24.	Myself, Webber, and William,	1	0	6
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael, M'Quire,	0	14	0
25.	Myself, Webber, and William,	1	0	6
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael, M'Quire,	0	14	0
26.	Myself, Webber, and William,	1	0	6
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael, M'Quire,	0	14	0
28.	Myself, Webber, and William,	1	0	6
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael, M'Quire,	0	14	0
29.	Myself, Webber, and William,	1	0	6
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael, M'Quire,	0	14	0
30.	Myself, Webber, and William,	1	0	6
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael, M'Quire,	0	14	0
	Carried forward, £			

1841.			£		
	Brought forward,				
July 1.	Webber and William,		0	13	0
	Labourers—Tom, Kelly, Michael, M'Quire,		0	14	0
	Amounts of Accounts for Materials supplied for Work, and for Work done at Government House Bridge, rendered to J. H. Down.				
Feb. 3.	Amount of Joe Conway's account,		1	9	9
June.	Robert O'Connell's do.		1	17	6
July 3.	John Fitzpatrick's do.		2	10	0
2.	Cornelius Murray's do.		0	14	0
	John Maloney's do.		5	0	3
15.	Hon. J. Peake's do.		10	9	5
		£64	5	11	
	Cr.				
	By Cash and Goods, included in Hon. J. Peake's Account, had on my own account,	3	5	0	
		£61	0	11	
	Deduct overcharge of John Fitzpatrick,	0	12	6	
		£60	7	5	

July 8th, 1841.

J. H. DOWN.

No. 25.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO THE TOWN MAJOR'S DEPARTMENT, Dr.

1841.		£	s.	d.
January 25.	Cutting out Jaws of Saw, and setting,	0	3	6
	Axe-handle, and sharpening,	0	0	9
March.	do. and mending,	0	2	4
	Two panes of Glass in Guard Room, 2s.; paid O'Neil, mending Lock, 2s. 3d.	0	4	3
April.	Repairing Wood-horse and axe-handle,	0	2	0
	Candlestick and drinking Cup,	0	3	6
	Mending Water Bucket,	0	0	10
Dec. 21.	Paid Peter Smith, unrigging Telegraph,	0	10	0
	Sharpening Saw, &c. 3s. 6d.; repairing Wood-horse, 2s. 6d.	0	6	0
	Brooms for Guard House,	0	6	0
	Boat hire, 52 trips,	6	10	0
	Paid for Axe-handle (twice), and fixing.	0	1	0
		£8	10	2

A. LANE, Town Major.

No. 26.

J. D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, &c., from 1st January to 31st March, 1841.

1841.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Colonial Secretary's Office.						
January 1.	Royal Gazette, from 1st January, 1840, to 1st January, 1841, forwarded to Secretary of State, England,	0	15	0			
	Royal Gazette, from 1st January, 1840, to 1st January, 1841, to file in Secretary's Office,	0	15	0			
	Two Maps of Prince Edward Island,	0	2	0			
	3 quires Note paper, at 1s. 6d., 4s. 6d.; 1½ quire Letter do. 1s. 9d.	0	6	3			
	Quills, 3s.; Wax, 2s. 3d.	0	5	3			
7.	Almanack for 1841,	0	1	6			
	piece taste, 1s. 5d.; 1 quire ruled paper, 1s. 10d.	0	3	3			
	Tape, 1s. 8d.; Indian rubber, 8d.	0	2	4			
23.	Steel Pens, 1s.; large box Wafers, 1s. 9d.	0	2	9			
24.	3 quires Treasury Warrants, at 7s.	1	1	0			
	Printing Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on opening the Session,	0	8	6			
March 2.	Publishing answer of Her Majesty to Address of congratulation,	0	5	0			
	Publishing Her Majesty's Order in Council, signifying assent to several Acts,	0	10	0			
	Advertising appointment of Edward Thornton, Esq., Commissioner of Small Debts,	0	5	0			
	Continuing do. twice,	0	2	6			
Jan. 19.	Advertising Contract, Bread and Fuel for Charlottetown Jail,	0	5	0			
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3			
Feb. 24.	3 quires Treasury Warrants,	1	1	0			
9.	Advertising repairs to Queen's Wharf,	0	5	0			
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3			
	Advertising Contract for Wood for Georgetown Jail,	0	5	0			
	Continuing do. once, 1s. 3d.; Handbills do., 5s.	0	6	3			
	Printing His Excellency's Speech—the Addresses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and His Excellency's Replies thereto,	1	4	0			
March 4.	¼ hun. best Quills, 2s. 6d.; 1 quire ruled paper, 2s.	0	4	6			
	Advertising resignation of J. L. Lewellin, Esq., Commissioner of Small Debts,	0	5	0			
6.	1 quire Imperial paper, 4s.; 1 quire ruled Medium paper, 3s. 3d.	0	7	3			
	1 quire ruled Foolscap,	0	2	6			
					9	14	4
	Clerk of the Court.						
January 26.	Advertising List of Constables and Fence Viewers for Queen's County,	1	0	0			
	Handbills do.	0	10	0			
	Advertising Presentment of Grand Jury,	0	7	6			
February 9.	Advertising List of Special Constables,	0	5	0			
March 23.	Advertising List of Constables and Fence Viewers for King's County,	0	15	0			
	Handbills do.	0	10	0			
					3	7	6
	Board of Education.						
January 3.	Advertising Quarterly Meeting of Board,	0	5	0			
	Continuing do. three times,	0	3	0			
Feb. 2.	Advertising List of Candidates who passed the Board,	0	5	0			
March 2.	Publishing School Visiter's Report, 8½ columns,	8	0	0			
					8	13	0
				Carried forward,	£		

1841.					£		
			Brought forward,				
			Advertising Convictions, &c.				
January.	Before Assault and Battery Court, Prince County,			0 5 0			
	Advertising notice, Mr. Theophilus Desbrisay appointed Clerk to Commissioners of Small Debts,			0 3 4			
	Continuing do. three times,			0 3 0			
March 9.	Of Angus Sutherland, for retailing Liquor without Licence,			0 3 4			
	Of Malcolm Morrison, for Trespass,			0 3 4			
16.	Before Assault and Battery Court, Queen's County,			0 7 6			
23.	Of Michael Harney, for Trespass,			0 3 4			
					1	8	10
			Correspondent of Road Commissioners.				
February 10.	25 quires Overseers' Returns, at 5s.			6 5 0			
	1500 Commutation Notices, at 4s.			3 0 0			
	1500 Notices to perform Labour,			3 0 0			
	20 quires Instructions to Overseers, at 5s.			5 0 0			
	9 do. appointment of Sheep Reeves, at 5s			2 5 0			
	110 copies of Ram Act,			0 15 0			
	4 quires appointment as Collector Dog Tax,			1 0 0			
	600 copies Overseers' Oath, to attach to Returns,			1 4 0			
					22	9	0
			Treasurer's Office.				
January 5.	Advertising notice Warrants payable to No. 222, of 2d May, 1839,			0 5 0			
	Continuing do. once,			0 1 3			
12.	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers,			0 15 0			
Feb. 16.	Advertising Warrants payable to No. 11, of 2d January, 1840.			0 5 0			
	Continuing do. once,			0 1 3			
	9 copies List of Retailers,			0 5 0			
					1	12	6
					£47	5	4

JAMES D. HASZARD'S Quarterly Accounts, for services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from 1st April, 1841, to 30th June, 1841.

1841.		£	s.	d.
	Colonial Secretary's Office.			
April 1.	¼ hun. Quills, 2s. 6d.; Tape, 1s.; Steel Pens, 1s. 8d.	0	5	2
6.	½ doz. Red Wax, 4s.; Lead Pencils, 1s.; 1 doz. steel Pens, 2s. 6d.	0	7	6
	Advertising Tenders received for Montague River Ferry,	0	6	0
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0	6	0
	Advertising appointment George Wright, Esq., Usher Black Rod,	0	5	0
13.	Advertising Court Divoice for 10th May, 5s.; continuing do. 3 times, 3s. 9d.	0	8	9
	2 quires Marriage Licences, (Book Common Prayer,) at 8s.	1	4	0
17.	3 do. do. for Magistrates, at 8s.	1	4	0
	Advertising appointment of George Lewis, Market Clerk,	0	5	0
27.	Advertising Despatch, acknowledging Receipt of Address on Birth of Princess,	0	5	0
30.	1 quire Blotting Paper, 2s.; 2 copies Act for keeping Streets of Charlottetown clean, 5s.	0	7	0
May 5.	Printing 25 copies amendment to the Revenue Act,	0	14	0
	copies Hog Reeve Act,	0	9	6
	12 copies Resolutions of House of Assembly, of 23d and 24th April,	1	10	0
	Do. Resolutions of House of Assembly of 27th April,	0	14	0
	18 copies His Excellency's Speech on closing the Session,	0	9	6
7.	12 copies Resolutions and proceedings of Council on Land Settlement Bill,	1	6	0
	Carried forward, £			

1841.		£		
	Brought forward,			
May 7.	Printing Loyalist Bill,	0	14	0
	Do. Resolutions of Council on 29th April,	1	10	0
	Do. Address to Her Majesty as prepared by the Council,	0	7	6
10.	4 boxes Wafers, (large)	0	2	4
	10 quires best Foolscap,	1	2	6
12.	Memorandum Book,	0	2	9
28.	½ doz. boxes Matches, at 3d.	0	1	6
29.	2 Sheets Parchment,	0	9	0
	Publishing Acts of last Session of the General Assembly in R. Gazette, 20 columns, at 25s.	25	0	0
May 5.	Advertising notice of Her Majesty's confirmation of Hon. Charles Young,	0	5	0
6.	Do. members of new Board Education,	0	5	0
	Do. appointment of Mr. James Coles, Commissioner of Highways,	0	5	0
	Do. appointment of Fish Inspectors and Hog Reeves,	0	5	0
11.	Do. Her Majesty's Order in Council, signifying Assent to Revenue Act,	0	10	0
18.	Do. Levee, Her Majesty's Birthday,	0	5	0
	Do. List of persons appointed for taking Census,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice,	0	2	6
June 1.	Advertising Leave granted to Chief Justice,	0	5	0
	Do. appointment of Hon. R. Hodgson, to act as Chief Justice,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice,	0	2	6
	Advertising appointment H. Palmer, Esq., as Judge Probate,	0	5	0
	Do. appointment of E. Haythorne and John Morris, Esqrs., to Commission of the Peace,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice,	0	2	6
8.	3 quires Note Paper,	0	3	9
	Advertising appointment J. Macneill, Esq., School Visiter,	0	5	0
	Do. M'Connell's Ferry,	0	7	6
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0	5	3
	Hand Bills, do.	0	6	0
29.	Advertising Leave absence to Hon. G. R. Goodman, &c.,	0	5	0
	Do. Resignation of J. F. Holland, Esq.,	0	5	0
	Printing 18 copies Instructions to persons appointed for taking Census,	0	7	6
	Do. 18 copies Census Act,	0	14	0
	Do. 14 quires Rough Returns for taking Census, 3 different forms to a set,	5	12	0
	Do. 14 quires Returns for taking Census, on fine Medium Paper, ruled faint lines,	7	0	0
	Binding forms into 15 Books, at 4s.	3	0	0
		£61	14	6

1841.	Adjutant General Militia.						
June 9.	½ quire fine Cartridge Paper,	0	1	9			
	1 quire Letter Paper, 1s. 6d.; 1 quire Foolscap, 1s. 9d.	0	3	3			
	2 sticks Sealing Wax, 1s. 4d.; Box Steel Pens, 4s. 3d.	0	5	7			
	2 pieces Red Tape,	0	0	8			
May 18.	Advertising General Order and Promotions,	0	5	0			
June 1.	Do. Desertion of Thomas Hoard, from H. M. Ship "Crocodile,"	0	5	0			
	Continuing do. twice,	0	2	6			
15.	Advertising General Order, Inspections for 1841,	0	12	6			
	Continuing do. 10 times, to 5th August,	1	10	0			
	360 Notices, to post, for Musters,	0	13	6			
	120 copies Returns for Companies,	0	18	9			
					4	17	9

1841.	Legislative Council.						
Feb. 24.	Printing 100 copies Bill to authorize the Crown to purchase Lands, 2 sheets,	3	16	0			
March 2.	Do. 100 copies, Bill to provide Access to public Roads,	1	17	0			

Carried forward, £

					£		
1841.		Brought forward,					
March 19.	Printing 100 copies Fishery Reserve Bill, as sent from House of Assembly, 1½ sheet,			2 11 0			
April 9.	Do. 100 copies Act relating to Schools, 2 sheets,			3 15 0			
May 1.	Advertising in R. Gazette, Resolutions passed 29th April, 1841,			3 0 0			
	Printing 100 copies, do.			2 5 0			
					17	4	0
1841.		Treasurer's Office.					
June 1.	Advertising notice of Assessment to be paid for 1841,			0 10 0			
	Continuing do. 28 times, to 21st December, 1841, at 2s 6d.			3 10 0			
	Handbills do.			0 10 0			
	Advertising Deputies appointed for 1841,			0 6 8			
	Continuing do. 28 times, to 21st December, 1841, at 1s. 8d.			2 6 8			
	Handbills do.			0 8 0			
					7	11	4
1841.		Post Office.					
May 18.	Advertising Mail arrangements for season,			0 15 0			
	Continuing do. 4 times, to 1st July, at 3s.			0 12 0			
					1	7	0
1841.		Collector Impost—Charlottetown.					
June 14.	8 Blank Accounts,			0 4 0			
April 2.	4 Blank Accounts,			0 2 0			
May 17.	4 quires short Permits,			1 0 0			
6.	Printing notices to Masters to report before breaking bulk,			0 5 0			
	4 quires Bonds, &c.			1 12 0			
June 4.	3 quires Bonds, &c. altered,			1 4 0			
29.	4 quire Book, ruled and bound, for making entries,			2 5 0			
	12 Blank Accounts,			0 6 0			
					6	18	0
1841.		Advertising Convictions.					
April 1.	Before Assault and Battery Court, Prince County,			0 5 0			
27.	Do. J. R. Burke, Esq., for Trespass,			0 3 4			
May 1.	Do. James Thomson, Esq., for Peddling without License,			0 3 4			
4.	Do. J. R. Burke, Esq., J. Maccarron for Trespass,			0 3 4			
	Do. William Cundall, for Trespass,			0 3 4			
15.	Do. Assault and Battery Court, Queen's County,			0 5 0			
June 29.	Do. Do. King's County,			0 7 6			
					1	10	10
1841.		Collectors Impost—Country.					
Jan. 1.	*W. S. Macgowan*, Esq.—6 Blank Accounts,			0 3 0			
June 19.	Book for Entries, bound and ruled,			0 12 6			
	1 quire Importers' Oaths,			0 5 0			
Jan. 25.	Hon. *Joseph Pope*—6 Blank Accounts,			0 3 0			
May 11.	Book for Entries, 1 quire, bound and ruled,			0 12 6			
June 29.	*Charles Macnutt*, Esq.—9 Blank Accounts,			0 4 6			
	1 quire Importers' Oaths,			0 5 0			
	5 doz. Light Receipts,			0 5 0			
June 19.	1 quire Light Receipts, for Charlottetown,			0 6 0			
					2	16	6
1841.		Roads, Bridges, Wharves, &c.					
April.	10 Bonds and 10 Indentures, J. Macgowan, Esq.,			0 5 0			
	Do. do. for Allan Macdougall, Esq.,			0 5 0			
			Carried forward,		£		

1841.		£
	Brought forward,	
April 20.	Advertising Roads and Bridges, 8th District,	0 15 0
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0 15 0
	Handbills do.	0 10 0
27.	Advertising Roads and Bridges, 6th District,	0 7 6
	Continuing do. 6 times,	0 10 6
	Handbills do.	0 6 0
May 4.	Advertising Tenders for Ferry Wharf,	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice,	0 2 6
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 10,	0 6 8
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0 6 0
	Handbills do.	0 6 0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 15,	0 7 6
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0 5 3
	Handbills do.	0 6 0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 4,	0 7 6
	Continuing do. 5 times,	0 8 9
	Handbills do.	0 6 6
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District, No. 12,	0 10 0
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0 10 0
	Handbills do.	0 8 6
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 13,	0 10 0
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0 10 0
	Handbills do.	0 8 0
May 18.	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 1, Southern Section,	0 10 0
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0 10 0
	Handbills do.	0 6 0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 5,	0 7 6
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0 5 3
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 7,	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice,	0 2 6
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 9,	0 8 6
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0 6 0
	Handbills do.	0 7 6
	Advertising Buoys to let for Charlottetown Harbour,	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once,	0 1 3
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Advertising notice to remove Nuisances (by J. Coles),	0 3 4
25.	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 2,	0 10 0
	Continuing do. twice,	0 5 0
	Handbills do.	0 8 6
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 3,	0 10 0
	Continuing do. twice,	0 5 0
	Handbills do.	0 7 6
	Advertising Repairing Poplar Island Bridge,	0 3 4
	Continuing do. once,	0 1 0
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
June 1.	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 1, Northern Section,	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice,	0 3 9
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Carried forward,	£

		Brought forward,	£	
June 1.	Advertising Buoys for Bedeque Harbour,	0 3 4		
	Continuing do. twice,	0 2 0		
	Handbills do.	0 5 0		
	Advertising Road from Hill's Mills to Lot 1,	0 3 4		
	Continuing do. three times,	0 3 0		
	Handbills do.	0 5 0		
15.	Advertising Buoys for Grand River Harbour,	0 5 0		
	Handbills do.	0 6 0		
	Advertising postponement Letting Buoys, and Sale of old Materials,	0 5 0		
	Handbills do.	0 5 0		
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 11,	0 12 6		
	Continuing do. once,	0 3 0		
	Handbills do.	0 10 0		
	Advertising Wharf at Campbell's Point,	0 5 0		
	Continuing do. once,	0 1 3		
	Handbills do.	0 5 0		
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 14,	0 10 0		
	Continuing do. twice,	0 5 0		
	Handbills do.	0 6 0		
	Advertising Buoys for New London Harbour,	0 5 0		
	Continuing do. once,	0 1 3		
	Handbills do.	0 5 0		
23.	Advertising Wharf at Grand River,	0 5 0		
	Continuing do. once,	0 1 3		
	Handbills do.	0 5 0		
			24 9 6	
			£128 9 5	

J. D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's, Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island.

1841.		£	s.	d.
July 1.	Copy Fish Inspection Act, for William Morrison, Georgetown,	0	2	6
	Do. do. for Mr. K. Mackenzie, Charlottetown,	0	2	6
	Steel Pens, 1s. 6d.; 1 piece Office taste, 2s. 6d.	0	4	0
6.	Advertising Proclamation, proroguing General Assembly to 7th September,	0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice, 4s.; Handbills do. 12s. 6d.	0	16	6
	Black Lead Pencils,	0	1	0
	Advertising Despatch from Lord John Russell, on subject of purchasing Lands from Proprietors,	0	7	6
	Advertising Tenders received for Ferry Wharf,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times, 3s.; Handbills do. 5s.	0	8	0
20.	Advertising Despatch of Lord John Russell, dated 27th June,	0	15	0
	2 large sheets of Parchment,	0	12	0
14.	1 do. do.	0	6	0
27.	6 quires Note paper, at 1s., 6s.; 3 quires Letter, at 1s. 3d., 3s. 9d.	0	9	9
	½ hun. Quills, 4s. 6d.; 1 quire Imperial Cartridge, 3s.	0	7	6
30.	Printing 30 Grants for Pasture Lots,	0	12	6
Aug. 3.	Advertising Tenders received for Light House,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. three times,	0	3	9
	Preparing copies Laws last Session General Assembly, for England,	1	10	0
13.	Handbills, Caution to persons Bathing within Charlottetown,	0	5	0
	Carried forward, £			

		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward,			
Aug. 13.	Printing Laws of last Session General Assembly, 8½ sheets, at 55s. -	23	7	6
	Paid Binding do. 160 copies, at 9d. - - -	6	0	0
Sept. 7.	Advertising Proclamation, proroguing General Assembly to 9th November, -	0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice, - - - -	0	4	0
	Handbills do. - - - -	0	12	6
	1 piece Office Taste, 2s. 6d.; Pencils 2s. - - -	0	4	6
	6 pieces Office Tape, at 4d. - - -	0	2	0
	100 large Seal papers, 2s.; 400 small do., 3s. - - -	0	5	0
	1 large box Wafers, - - - -	0	1	6
23.	3 large sheets of Parchment, at 6s. - - -	0	18	0
26.	2 quires Imperial Cartridge Paper, at 3s. - -	0	6	0
14.	Advertising leave of absence to Hon. James H. Peters, - -	0	5	0
	Advertising appointment of William Forgan, Esq. Acting Solicitor General,	0	5	0
21.	Advertising provisional appointment of Mr. Frederick Goodman, -	0	5	0
	Advertising Despatch and Order in Council, signifying Her Majesty's assent to Acts of last Session, - - - -	1	2	6
28.	Advertising appointment of Edward Poole, Esq., Member of the Board of Health,	0	5	0
	Advertising appointment of L. C. Worthy, Esq., &c. in Commission of Peace, -	0	5	0
	Advertising resignation of the Honorable G. R. Goodman, - -	0	5	0
	Advertising Proclamation, Government having devolved upon the Hon. George Wright,	0	10	0
	Continuing do. three times, - - - -	0	7	6
	Advertising appointment George Wright, jun., Esq., to act as Surveyor General,	0	5	0
	Advertising notice of hours of transacting business at Government House, -	0	5	0
	Continuing do. three times, - - -	0	3	0
		£44	12	6

JAMES D. HASZARD'S Quarterly Accounts, for services, &c. performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, up to 1st January, 1842.

1841.		£	s.	d.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
October 8.	Paper of Ink Powder, - - -	0	0	9
Nov. 16.	3 boxes large Wafers, - - -	0	2	0
19.	Advertising Convention of Commerce and Navigation with House Towns,	1	2	6
	Advertising resignation of Hon. J. Livett, and continuing do. twice,	0	5	0
	Advertising Proclamation, proroguing General Assembly to 28th December,	0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice, - - -	0	4	0
	Handbills do. and posting, - -	0	12	6
	Copy Fish Inspection Act for Mr. C. Little, - -	0	2	6
16.	Advertising Proclamation, on His Excellency Sir H. V. Huntley assuming the Government, - - -	0	10	0
	Continuing do. twice, - - -	0	5	0
	Handbills do. and posting, - - -	0	12	6
	Advertising Levee on 17th November, - -	0	5	0
23.	Advertising appointment W. Swabey, Esq. Member Legislative Council,	0	5	0
	Advertising Her Majesty's Order in Council, signifying assent to several Acts, - - -	0	10	0
	Advertising appointment Hon. J. S. Smith, Provincial Aide-de-Camp,	0	5	0
Dec. 14.	Advertising Contract for Wood for Georgetown Jail -	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice, - - -	0	2	6
	Handbills do. - - -	0	5	0
	Carried forward,	£		

		Brought forward,		£	
Dec. 14.	Book Receipts (bound),	0	12 6		
	3 quires Marriage Licences, according to Book Common Prayer, at 8s.	1	4 0		
	3 do. Marriage Licences, at 8s.	1	4 0		
	6 do. Treasury Warrants, at 7s.	2	2 0		
25.	2 quires Militia Commissions,	0	14 0		
	4 quires Store Licences,	1	8 0		
	4 quires Tavern Licences,	1	8 0		
	13 Labels (parchment), for Despatch Bag,	0	6 0		
11.	Printing 300 copies of Prayer on Birth of Prince of Wales,	1	2 6		
8.	¼ hun. Quills (best),	0	2 3		
	Copy of Bread Act, to Mr. George Lewis, Market Clerk,	0	4 0		
October.	Paid binding copy Council Journals, for His Excellency Sir C. A. Fitz Roy,	0	5 0		
	Paid binding Journals of House of Assembly for do.	0	5 0		
Dec. 21.	Advertising Proclamation, convening General Assembly on 25th January,	0	7 6		
	Continuing do. 4 times, to 25th,	0	8 0		
	Handbills do., posting, &c.	0	12 6		
	Subscription to Royal Gazette, from 1st January, 1841, to 1st January, 1842, sent to Secretary of State's Office, England,	0	15 0		
	Subscription to do. from 1st January, 1841, to 1st January, 1842, for Colonial Secretary's Office,	0	15 0		
	6 pieces Office Tape,	0	2 6		
				20	4 5
	MILITIA ADJUTANT GENERAL.				
August 17.	Advertising appointments, &c.	0	7 6		
31.	Advertising 2 Deserters from 64th Regiment,	0	7 6		
	Continuing do. three times,	0	5 3		
July 17.	Printing 16 copies blank Returns,	0	10 0		
Dec. 7.	Advertising appointments, &c.	0	5 0		
				1	15 3
	TREASURER'S OFFICE.				
August 3.	Advertising Warrants paid to No. 70, 6th February, 1840,	0	5 0		
	Continuing do. once,	0	1 0		
Sept. 27.	Advertising List of Licenced Retailers,	0	10 0		
Oct. 5.	Continuing do. twice,	0	5 0		
19.	Advertising do. with additions,	0	12 6		
	Book Land Assessment Receipts, for Treasurer, 4 quires (bound),	1	3 6		
	Do. for S Desbrisay, Esq. (bound),	1	3 6		
				4	0 6
	POST OFFICE.				
July.	Continuing advertisement, Mail arrangements for the season, 16 times, since Account rendered,	1	12 0		
Oct. 19.	Advertising time of making up Mails for Georgetown, &c.	0	3 4		
	Continuing do. 6 times,	0	6 0		
Nov. 30.	Advertising Mails by Winter Route,	0	3 4		
	Continuing do. four times,	0	4 0		
				2	8 8
	CLERK OF THE COURT.				
Oct. 12.	Advertising List of Constables for Prince County,	0	15 0		
	Handbills do.	0	10 0		
				1	5 0
	COLLECTOR OF IMPOST—Charlottetown.				
June 15.	4 quires short Permits, at 5s.	1	0 0		
Oct. 15.	2 quires Bonds, Recognizances, &c. at 8s.	0	16 0		
	Carried forward,			£	

		Brought forward,	£	
Nov. 4.	2 quires short Permits,	0	10	0
5.	4 quires Bonds, Recognizances, &c., at 8s.	1	12	0
				3 18 0

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

July 13.	Advertising Semi-Annual Examination,	0	3	4
Aug. 3.	Advertising Meeting of Classes,	0	3	4
31.	Advertising Terms of Tuition, &c.	0	5	0
	Continuing do. three times,	0	3	9
				0 15 5

ADVERTISING CONVICTIONS.

August 10.	Before W. B. Aitken, Esq., for breach of Fish Inspection Act,	0	3	4
17.	Edward Moynagh, for selling Liquor on the Lord's Day,	0	3	4
	Neil Morrison, for having Entire Horse at large,	0	3	4
	Before Assault and Battery Court, Queen's County,	0	10	0
	Malcolm Buchanan, for Trespass,	0	3	4
Sept. 28.	Before Assault and Battery Court, Prince County,	0	5	0
	George Evans and W. Story, for Trespass,	0	3	4
Oct. 5.	Before William Cundall, Esq., for Trespass,	0	3	4
12.	John M'Pherson, before Donald Macdonald, Esq.	0	3	4
	Duncan M'Millan, before J. R. Bourke, Esq.	0	3	4
	Before Assault and Battery Court, Queen's County,	0	10	0
	Advertising Convictions before William Cundall, Esq.	0	3	4
				2 15 0

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST—Country.

July 12.	*Hon. Joseph Pope.*—6 blank Accounts,	0	3	0
27.	Blank Impost Book, for Entries, &c.	0	12	6
Aug. 23.	1 quire Impost Entries, 6s.; 1 do. Permits, 6s.	0	12	0
July 15.	*W. S. Macgowan, Esq.*—6 blank Accounts,	0	3	0
19.	*George Campbell, Esq.*—6 blank Accounts, 3s.; 1 quire Importers' Oaths, 6s.	0	9	0
Dec.	6 blank Accounts,	0	3	0
June 30.	*Charles Macnutt, Esq.*—1 quire short Permits,	0	6	0
	1 do. Bonds, 8s.; 6 blank Accounts, 3s.	0	11	0
	Blank Impost Book, for Entries,	0	12	6
June.	*F. Goodman, Esq.*—100 Light Receipts,	0	6	0
July 28.	*J. Jardine, Esq.*—6 blank Accounts,	0	3	0
Sept. 16.	*Hugh Macdonald, Esq.*—12 blank Impost Accounts,	0	6	0
	Book for Entries, 2 quires, ruled and bound,	1	5	0
	2 quires short Permits,	0	12	0
Dec. 22.	1 quire Bonds, Recognizances, &c.	0	8	0
				7 12 0

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

April 6.	Advertising Quarterly Meeting of Board,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0	3	0
July.	Advertising Books for Sale,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 10 times,	0	12	6
	Advertising Meeting of Board, on 29th July,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0	4	0
	Advertising Notice establishing Schools,	0	5	0
Oct. 1.	Advertising Meeting of Board,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0	5	0
Nov. 2.	Advertising List of Teachers, passed Board,	0	7	6
	3½ quires Schoolmasters' Certificates,	0	17	6
				3 13 6

Carried forward, £

1841.		Brought forward,	£	
	ROADS, BRIDGES, &c.			
July 20.	Advertising notice to clear Obstructions from the Streets, and Pigs to be ringed,	0 5 0		
	Continuing do. twice,	0 2 6		
Aug. 24.	Advertising List Ram Reeves, 7th District,	0 5 0		
	Continuing do. twice,	0 2 6		
Nov. 30.	Advertising notice to clear Streets of Obstructions,	0 5 0		
	Continuing do. four times,	0 5 0		
	Advertising Causeway on Dunk River, 3s. 4d.; handbills do. 5s.	0 8 4		
Dec. 2.	Advertising opening of Road from Georgetown Road to Vernon River Bridge,	0 5 0		
9.	Blank Book for Road Correspondent,	0 10 0		
			2 8 4	
			£50 16 1	

No. 27.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, P. E. ISLAND,

To JAMES B. COOPER & Co. Dr.

			£ s. d.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
1840.			
Augt. 15.	To continuing Advertisement relative to quarrying Stone at Government Farm, twice,	0 1 8	
22.	To advertising Tenders for Steamboat,	0 5 0	
	Continuing do. 10 times, at 1s. 3d.	0 12 6	
Dec. 19.	To advertising notice relative to Bonds, in the Treasury,	0 5 0	
	Continuing do. 10 times, at 1s. 3d.	0 12 6	
	To 6 months' subscription to Colonial Herald, forwarded to Secretary of State for the Colonies, from 1st July, 1840, to 1st Jan. 1841.	0 7 6	
1841.			
Jan. 1.	To 12 months ditto, ditto, from 1st Jan. 1841, to 1st Jan. 1842,	0 15 0	
May 10.	To 12 copies Resolutions and Address to Her Majesty, of the House of Assembly, of 10th April, (gilt foolscap,)	0 10 0	
	To 12 copies 3 Resolutions of do., 23rd April, relative to Chief Justice, (do.)	0 10 0	
	To 12 copies 2 do., of do., 5th Feb. do. Land Settlement Bill, (do.)	0 10 0	
	To 12 copies, Petition of do., to House of Commons, 24th April, (do.)	0 10 0	
			4 19 2
1841.	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
May 1.	To advertising Resolutions of the Legislative Council, of 29th April, 1841,		3 0 0
1841.	TREASURER'S OFFICE.		
Jan. 9.	To advertising notice, relative to Treasury Warrants,	0 3 4	
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 10d.	0 3 4	
Feb. 20.	To advertising notice relative to Treasury Warrants,	0 3 4	
	Continuing do. 3 times at 10d.	0 2 6	
			0 12 6
1840.	LAND ASSESSMENT.		
Dec. 30.	To Continuing Land Assessment notice, from 1st August to 19th Dec. 21 times, at 3s.	3 3 0	
	To Continuing Receivers' notice, from do. to do., 21 times, at 1s. 10d.	1 18 6	
		Carried forward,	£

1841.		Brought forward,		£	
June 5.	To advertising Land Assessment for current year, - -	0	12 6		
	Continuing do. 29 times, to 30th December, at 3s. -	4	7 6		
	To advertising Receivers of Assessment, - - -	0	7 6		
	Continuing do. 29 times, to 30th December, at 1s. 10d. -	2	13 2		
				13	14 2
1840.	Post Office.				
Nov. 28.	To advertising Winter Route of Mails, - - -	0	3 4		
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 10d. - - -	0	3 4		
1841.					
May 15.	To advertising times for making up Mails, &c. - -	0	15 0		
	Continuing do. 29 times, to 30th November, at 3s. -	4	7 0		
				5	8 8
1840.	Town Major's Office.				
May 30.	To advertising Deserters from 37th Regiment, (2½ squares,) -	0	10 0		
	Continuing do. 13 times, at 2s. - - - -	1	6 0		
July 11.	To advertising notice, relative to P. Dwyer, Deserter from the 37th Regt.	0	3 4		
	Continuing do. 6 times, at 10d. - - -	0	5 0		
				2	4 4
1840.	Adjutant General's Office.				
July 11.	To advertising Annual Inspections, Promotions, &c. - -	0	15 0		
	Continuing and altering do. 6 times at 3s. - -	0	18 0		
1841.					
June 19.	To advertising Annual Inspections, Promotions, &c., - -	0	12 6		
	Continuing and altering do. 3 times at 3s. - -	0	9 0		
				2	14 6
1840.	Roads, Bridges, &c.				
May 9.	To advertising Bridge across the Fish Pond, (omitted) - -	0	3 4		
	Continuing do. once, - - -	0	1 0		
July 25.	To advertising Road Work, 11th District, - -	0	5 0		
	Continuing do. once, - - - -	0	1 3		
Augt. 22.	To advertising Tignish Bridge, - - -	0	3 4		
	Continuing do. twice, - - -	0	1 8		
Nov. 28.	To advertising Bridge, Road from Cardigan to Mount Stewart, -	0	3 4		
	Continuing do. twice, - - - -	0	1 8		
1841.					
April 24.	To advertising Roads, &c., 8th District, - - -	0	15 0		
	Continuing do. twice, - - - -	0	7 6		
May 1.	To advertising Roads, &c., 6th District, - - -	0	7 6		
	Continuing do. 4 times, - - -	0	7 4		
8.	To advertising Roads, &c., 10th District, - - -	0	6 0		
	Continuing do. 3 times, - - - -	0	4 6		
	To advertising Roads, &c., 15th District, - - -	0	7 6		
	Continuing do. 3 times, - - - -	0	5 6		
	To advertising Tenders—Ferry Wharf, - - -	0	5 0		
	Continuing do. once, - - -	0	1 3		
15.	To advertising Roads, &c., 4th District, - - -	0	7 6		
	Continuing do. 3 times, - - -	0	5 6		
	To advertising Roads, &c., 12th District, - - -	0	10 0		
	Continuing do. 3 times, - - -	0	7 6		
	To advertising Roads, &c., 13th District, - - -	0	10 0		
	Continuing do. 3 times, - - -	0	7 6		
22.	To advertising Roads, &c., 1st District, (South Section), - -	0	10 0		
	Continuing do. 3 times, - - -	0	7 6		
		Carried forward,		£	

		Brought forward,			£
May 22.	To advertising Roads, &c., 2nd District,	0	10	0	
	Continuing do. twice,	0	5	0	
	To advertising Roads, &c. 7th District,	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3	
	To advertising Buoys, (Charlottetown),	0	5	0	
	To advertising Roads, &c. 9th District,	0	10	0	
	Continuing do. twice,	0	5	0	
29.	To advertising Roads, 1st District, (North Section),	0	7	6	
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0	5	6	
	To advertising Roads, &c., 3rd District,	0	10	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	2	6	
	To advertising Repairs, Poplar Island Bridge,	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3	
June 5.	To advertising Buoys, (New London,)	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3	
	To advertising Wharf, (Campbell's Point,)	0	5	0	
	To advertising Roads, &c., 11th District,	0	12	6	
	Continuing do. once,	0	3	0	
	To advertising Roads, &c., 14th District,	0	10	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	2	6	
12.	To advertising Buoys, (Grand River,)	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3	
	To advertising Wharf, (Green's Shore, Bedeque,)	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. twice,	0	2	6	
	To advertising Main Western Road,	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. twice,	0	2	6	
19.	To advertising Road from Hill's Mills to Tignish,	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3	
26.	To advertising Wharf at Grand River,	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3	
					15 15 10
					£47 16 8

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To JAMES B. COOPER & Co., Dr.

1841.		£	s.	d.
	To Printing 130 copies Journals of the House of Assembly,—320 pages, at 12s. 6d.	200	0	0
	To Binding 50 copies, do. ½ calf, at 5s.	12	10	0
	To Stitching and covering 49 do. at 1s. 6d.	3	13	6
	To Printing Pamphlets,—108 pages,—600 copies,	35	0	0
		£251	3	6
1841.	Cr.			
May.	By Treasury Warrant, in part payment,	127	0	0
	Balance,	£124	3	6

We certify the above Work to be performed.

(Signed) EDWARD PALMER,
FRANCIS LONGWORTH.

Omission,—J. B. Cooper & Co's account for incidental printing,	10	10	0
Balance as above,	124	3	6
Balance due J. B. C. & Co.	£134	13	6

Correct,

(Signed) A. MACLEAN,
FRANCIS LONGWORTH.

No. 28.

GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN CAMBRIDGE, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
To taking Census of Townships Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11, 2325 persons, at 10s. per hundred,	11	12	6
Travelling charges, 20s. per Township,	7	0	0
	£18	12	6

August 5th, 1841.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JOSEPH HIGGINS, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
For taking the Census of South District No. 1.			
Township No. 7, 280			
Township No. 8, 179			
Township No. 9, 118			
Township No. 10, 35			
Township No. 12, 157			
769, at 10s. per 100 souls,	3	16	10
Five Townships, at 20s. each,	5	0	0
	£8	16	10

Charlottetown, 2nd December, 1841.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To PHILLIPS F. IRVING, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
To taking the Census for District No. 4, the total amount of Population being 2982,	14	19	3
To travelling charges of Four Townships, at 20s.	4	0	0
	£18	19	3

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To THOMAS HUNT, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
To taking the Census of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17—3159, at 10s. per hundred,	15	15	10
Travelling Five Townships, at 20s. each,	5	0	0
	£20	15	10

28th August, 1841.

GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT HYNDMAN, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
August 30. To taking the Census of Princetown and Royalty, and Townships 18, 19, 20, and half 21, containing 3767 souls, at 10s. per hundred,	18	16	0
Travelling charges of same,	4	10	0
	£23	6	0

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM MACNEILL, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
To my services in taking the Census in Road District No. 5, - -	22	4	6

Cavendish, 1st August, 1841.

GOVERNMENT,

To W. D. PALMER, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
To Return of Census of Population, &c. of 6th District, as per Book—total number, 3760, at 10s. per hundred, - - - -	18	16	0
To travelling expenses of Townships Nos. 29, 30, 31, 65, and best part of 32, at 20s.	4	15	0
	£23	11	0

THE GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To JOHN O. NANTES, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
To taking Census of 7th District, 5036 persons, at 10s. per hundred, -	25	3	7
Travelling charges for Charlottetown Royalty, - - -	1	0	0
Do. do. Lot 33, - - -	1	0	0
Do. do. half Lot 32, - - - -	0	10	0
	£27	13	7

THE GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To FRANCIS KELLY, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
To taking the Census of District No. 8, containing 3656 persons, at 10s. per hundred,	18	5	7
Travelling expenses through Lots 34, 36 and 37, at 20s. - -	3	0	0
do. three-fourths of Lot 35, at 20s. - - -	0	15	0
	£22	0	7

13th October, 1841.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To CHARLES HASZARD, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
July. To taking an account of the Population, and other Statistical information, in District No. 9, 3429 persons, at 10s. per hundred, - -	17	2	10
To travelling charges to and throughout Lot 48, - - -	1	0	0
Do. do. Lot 49, - -	1	0	0
Do. do. Lot 50, - - -	1	0	0
Do. do. part Lot 35, - -	0	10	0
Do. do. Governor's Island, - -	0	10	0
	£21	2	10

GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN MACLENNAN, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
For taking the Census on Lots 57, 58, 60 and 62,	21	1	1

Pinette, 29th July, 1841.

GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN JARDINE, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
To taking the Census in District No. 11, 1819 persons, at 10s. per hundred,	9	2	0
Travelling charges to and throughout Townships Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 41,	4	0	0
	£13	2	0

GOVERNMENT,

To THOMAS OWEN, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
For taking the Census in the 14th Road District, 2663 persons, at 10s. per hundred,	13	6	3
Lots 51, 52, 53, 54 and 66,	5	0	0
Half of Lot 55,	0	10	0
Georgetown and Royalty,	1	0	0
Boughton Island,	0	2	0
	£19	18	3

Cardigan, August 17th, 1841.

GOVERNMENT,

To E. THORNTON, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
For taking the Census of 15th District, Townships Nos. 59, 61, 63 and 64—1866 souls,	9	6	6
Travelling allowance for 4 Townships,	4	0	0
	£13	6	6

Three Rivers, 10th August, 1841.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To J. MACGOWAN, Dr.

1841.	£	s.	d.
For taking the Census of Townships Nos. 44, 45, 46 and 47, containing 2789 souls,	13	18	9
Travelling expenses in each Township, at 20s.	4	0	0
	£17	18	9

August 26th, 1841.

APPENDIX

(I.)

(See Page 45.)

ESTIMATES of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island, for the Year 1842.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES PER STATUTE.			
Treasurer, - -	£500	0	0
Colonial Secretary, -	400	0	0
Travelling allowance to Chief Justice,	100	0	0
Collector of Impost at Charlottetown,	260	0	0
Four Sub-Collectors of Customs,	160	0	0
One do. do. -	20	0	0
Two Masters of Central Academy,	300	0	0
District Schools, including salary of Visiter of Schools, and Secretary of Board of Education, allowance to St. Andrew's College, and Acadian Teachers, -	1000	0	0
Adjutant General of Militia, &c.	75	0	0
Wharfinger at Charlottetown, -	30	0	0
Seventeen Road Commissioners, at £10 each,	170	0	0
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES NOT FIXED BY STATUTE.			
3 High Sheriffs, - -	60	0	0
Master of National School,	25	0	0
Market Clerk, - -	40	0	0
Messenger of Executive Council, Crier of Supreme Court, &c. -	40	0	0
Jailer of Queen's County, -	40	0	0
do. King's do. -	30	0	0
do. Prince do. -	30	0	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures, Queen's County, - -	10	0	0
Medical attendant at Charlottetown Jail,	10	0	0
Matron at Charlottetown Jail, -	15	0	0
Post Master, for management of Inland Mails, - -	30	0	0
Correspondent with Road Commissioners,	40	0	0

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT.			
Roads and Bridges, - -			
Incidental repairs of ditto,			
Premiums for killing Bears and Loupcerviers,	40	0	0
Sheriff's expenses for Jails in the three Counties, - -	200	0	0
Fuel and Bread, -	100	0	0
Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes,	30	0	0
Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, &c. - -	450	0	0
Crown Officers' Fees, for other services,	50	0	0
Inland Mails, - -	280	0	0
Winter Mails, -	150	0	0
Public Printing and Stationery, &c.	250	0	0
Lunatics and indigent persons,			
Interest on Warrants, -	600	0	0
Plans and Estimates for Public Works,	20	0	0
Contingencies, - -	250	0	0
Legislative Council,			
House of Assembly,			
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.			
Assessment on Government Pews, in St. Paul's Church, - -	10	10	0
A sufficient sum to defray the unavoidable expenditure in and about Government House and Premises, for the current year,	150	0	0
A sum sufficient to pay compensation and expenses of Sheriff and Juries, in altering old lines and in forming new lines of Roads,			
Excess of Expenditure in and about Government House and Premises, during the past year, - -	80	15	7½

APPENDIX

(J.)

(See Page 73.)

ESTIMATE of the probable Expense of Repairs and Improvements required at the Government House and Premises.

To make a Dining Room in the front part of the Saloon, by a partition to be made of three-inch plank, covered on both sides with coarse canvass and paper, with large folding doors in the middle; also, one pair of folding doors, to communicate with the Drawing Room; To fix a Franklin Stove (already in the house), with large new pipe, and a brick flue from the upper ceiling, through the roof:

300 feet of 3 inch plank, for the partition, at 16s.	£2	8	0
560 feet, superficial, of prime plank and boards, at 9s.	2	10	4
16 finger plates, at 2s. 32s.; 2 mortice locks, at 10s. 6d. 21s.; 4 brass bolts, at 2s. 6d. 10s.	3	3	0
4 pairs brass butt hinges and screws, at 4s. 16s. nails and brads, 12s.	1	8	0
Paint, oil, and spirits of turpentine,	1	7	6
Tacks, 10s.; 60 yards osnaburg, at 1s. 60s.; 10 pieces paper, and hanging, at 10s. 100s.	8	10	0
Carpenters' and Joiners' work, cutting out and strengthening the partition in Drawing Room, fixing new partition, nailing on canvass, making and fixing base, making and fixing 2 sets of folding doors and frames, architraves and blocks, &c.	12	0	0
450 bricks for chimney, and hauling, at 6s. 27s.; lime, sand, and building, 43s. 3d.	3	10	3
Preparing and fixing stone for stove pipe, 16s.; new pipe and fixing, also cutting roof, &c., 40s.	2	16	0
	£37	13	1

To make and fix a partition across the present Dining Room, similar to that specified above, except being papered on one side only, and fit up the space taken off (viz. 8 feet, leaving the room 19 feet), for a wine cellar or wine closet:

260 feet 3 inch plank, at 16s. 41s. 7d.; 100 feet of boards, at 6s. 72s.	£5	13	7	
Boards and plank for base, (prime) 5s. 4d.; nails and spikes, &c., 16s. 6d.	1	1	10	
Fitting up partition, wine bins, canvass, &c.,	3	17	6	
4 pieces of paper and hangings, at 10s. 40s.; 30 yards osnaburg, at 1s. 30s.	3	10	0	
				14 2 11

Repairs and improvements required in the Kitchen, &c.:

20 feet of dressed stone, in front and top of place for charcoal stoves and hot plates—(the plaster requiring to be frequently repaired)—with holes cut, &c., at 2s. 6d.	2	10	0
New hearth in front of Kitchen fire and hot plate, &c., of dressed stone, 35 feet, at 2s.	3	10	0
New fire screen, exclusive of mounting, 40s.; tacks, 5s.	2	5	0
4 casters for do., at 2s. 8s.; 2 handles, 2s.; 61 feet of tin, at 1s. 61s.	3	11	0
Cast iron oven, and fixing do.,	10	0	0
Taking down and rebuilding brick oven, and additional			

Carried forward, £

Brought forward,	£					
materials, as per Chudleigh's Estimate last year, - -	20	0	0			
				41	16	0
Whitewashing ceilings of Saloon, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Library, and 5 Bed Rooms, &c., as per Chudleigh's Estimate, - -	8	0	0			
One breadth of sheet copper (14 inches), to be fixed along about ⅓ of the top of the viranda, and nails and fixing,	8	16	8			
(N. B.—Lead would cost about ⅔, and zinc about half the above.)						
To make a new Dairy behind the Scullery, and remove the Scullery window, -	17	12	6			
				34	9	2
				128	1	2

To enclose the entire farm (except where there is a piece of new picket fence), being 7763 feet, with a post and rail fence, in panels of 10 feet—Juniper posts and sawn rails cut on the farm—the rails to be let into the posts and fastened with spikes:

If with 4 rails in height, 777 Juniper posts, at 9d. -	29	2	9			
4 cwt. spikes, at 40s., say 10 to a lb. and 6 in each post, -	8	0	0			
Making and fixing 776 panels of fence, at 3s. 3d. -	126	2	0			
If with 5 rails, add 1½ cwt. spikes, 40s.; 3d. each, on 776 panels, 194s. -	11	14	0			
				174	18	9
Casual repairs of House, &c.						
N. B.—About ⅓ of the Farm (2543 feet along the back,) is enclosed with a dike, which, if left standing, would effect a saving, and would reduce the foregoing Estimate as under:—						
Deduct 2d. per post from 259 posts, as estimated -	2	3	2			
1¾ cwt. spikes, at 40s. -	3	10	0			
1s. per panel from 259 panels,	12	9	0			
				18	2	2
				£284	17	9

☞ Casual repairs not carried out above.

APPENDIX

(K.)

(See Page 75.)

THE Committee appointed by the House of Assembly, in April, 1841, to correspond with Joseph Hume, Esq. as Agent for the House of Assembly, submit—

That Mr. Hume presented the Petition forwarded last Spring from the House of Assembly; that he corresponded with the then Secretary for the Colonies, Lord John Russell (a copy of which correspondence is herewith produced); that Mr. Hume having lost his election for the new Parliament, requested Dr. Bowring, M. P., to advocate the prayer of the Petition, to which that gentleman assented, as appears from his letter, also herewith produced; that considerable delay occurred in the printing the Evidence ordered by the House of Assembly, but that the same was ultimately transmitted, in two separate parcels, by two different means of conveyance, and was received by Mr. Hume, as appears by his letter of 3d January, 1842; that the Committee have no doubt that by this time many of the liberal members of the Imperial Parliament are acquainted with the leading facts of the case, and that the Colony will reap that benefit which is to be expected from exposing the abuses by which the Agricultural interest here has so long been depressed.

By Order of the Committee,

Alexander Rae, Chairman.

Committee Room, 25th Feb., 1842.

To Joseph Hume, Esq., M. P.

Sir,

The House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island having appointed a Special Committee, to transmit to you their Petition to the House of Commons, to intimate that they had trusted you would accept of the situation of Agent for the Colony, and had entered into Resolutions accordingly, and for the payment of £150, this currency, while such Agency should, by the circumstances of the Colony, be requisite, we, as Members of said Committee, have to state, that the Legislative Council having objected to the sum of £150, and having expressed themselves in no measured terms as to the choice, it appeared to the House of Assembly inadvisable to occasion the rejection of the Appropriation Bill, by insisting on the item, trusting that, in future, this difficulty will be overcome. Therefore, all that could be done on the spur of the occasion was to transmit the enclosed, for Ten Pounds, in order to defray the postage and charges for carriage of 500 copies of Documents in proof of the Petition, of which Petition two copies are to be transmitted by Post, and which copies are made into two separate packages, lest, by some chance, one of the copies or packages should be miscarried.

We are, Sir,

Your very obedt. humble servants,

(Signed) Mungo Macfarlane,
Malcolm Forbes.

1st May, 1841.

[Posted one copy of the above, and copy of the Petition to Parliament, 4th May, 1841.]

To Dr. Bowring, M. P.

Sir;

As a Member of the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly, to correspond with Mr. Hume, in the hope that he would agree to advocate the redress of the grievances of this Colony, I have to express our gratitude for the promptitude with which you accepted an office which must be productive of much trouble; and I have, at the same time, to inform you, that the Pamphlets alluded to in the letters to Mr. Hume are now forwarded, in two separate parcels, and owing to some previous arrangements, we found it necessary to address them to that gentleman. One parcel, containing 250 copies, was forwarded by Cunard's line, in the November Mail; the other parcel by the same conveyance, in the December Mail, and addressed to Mr. Hume. Trusting that these will be received by that gentleman, and having no doubt they will then, by you and him, be put to the best use,

I remain, with great respect, Sir,

Yours, &c. &c.

Mungo Macfarlane.

London, 23d November, 1841.

Mungo Macfarlane, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Sir;

I have had the honor to receive your favor of the 23d October, and I can only repeat the assurances of Mr.

Hume that I shall be most happy to undertake—and will endeavour zealously to discharge—the duty of representing the grievances of your Colony, whether in Parliament or out of it; and of endeavouring to obtain for such grievances prompt and efficacious redress. The long and friendly intimacy which has existed between Mr. Hume and myself entitles me to look to his kind and zealous co-operation, wherever that co-operation is likely to be useful.

The Pamphlets and Communications to which your Letter refers have not yet reached us. As soon as I have had the opportunity of making myself the master of their contents, you may depend on hearing from me.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN BOWRING.

London, Bryanstone Square,
3d January, 1842.

To the Hon. WILLIAM COOPER, Speaker,
Prince Edward Island.

SIR;

After long delay, the two boxes, containing the Pamphlets, made their appearance a few days ago.

One box was brought by the Postman, with a demand of £69 4s. for postage, which, by representation to the Post Master General, that it contained printed papers, and had been put into the Post Office by mistake, I got reduced to a fine of One Pound, which I paid, and got the Box and Pamphlets.

The other box was found in the Custom House, with my address on it, and reported to me by an Agent, who, at my request, paid freight and charges, amounting to £1 16s. 6d., which I was obliged to pay before I got possession.

How your Agents have managed the mission of these boxes I know not; but I have seldom heard of a more mismanaged concern than that has been.

Parliament will meet on the 3d of next month, and when I have had time to read the Pamphlets, and have considered your request, I shall either apply to the Colonial Secretary first, and then see if any movement can be made with effect in Parliament.

I mentioned, in my last letter, that if any of your citizens were coming to England, it would be wise to invest two of them, or even one, with power to act for the Petitioners, by representations and explanations to the Ministers and others who may be considered influential, to get your case fairly considered.

Until then, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH HUME.

APPENDIX

(L.)

(See Page 77.)

London, 20th January, 1842.

To William Cooper, Esq.
Speaker of the House of Assembly
of Prince Edward Island.

Sir;

AGREEABLY to the wishes of the House of Assembly, I have had an audience of Lord Stanley, the Colonial Minister, respecting the present state of your Island, in respect to the tenures of land.

I sent him, 10 days ago, a copy of the printed documents sent to England, and yesterday saw him to ascertain whether he would adopt any measures to quiet possession in your Island, and put an end to the discontent which has so long existed.

I urged the absolute necessity of the Government interfering between the two parties; and I pointed out the occupiers, who had expended time and labour to improve their lands, as best entitled to the favourable consideration of his Lordship; but I asked for justice, so long delayed. I pointed out the conduct of the Government of late years, in confiscating every grant of land in New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land, where the conditions of the grant had not been complied with by the Grantee, and I asked for the same conduct towards Prince Edward Island.

I stated that, on presenting your Petition to the House of Commons, in the past year, I had seen Lord John Russell, who expressed his anxious desire to see the disputes settled, and promised to consider what could be done. My own impressions, at the time, were, that he would have made an effort to quiet your disputes, and I was sorry to learn from Lord Stanley that nothing had been done by Lord John Russell, except to desire the Governor to let matters alone, as he thought both parties were too unreasonable.

Lord Stanley asked me what course I would take with probable chance of succeeding, as any interference, without the power of enforcing a settlement, would only aggravate the existing differences? He stated that a recommendation had once been made by the Colonial Office for a settlement, but it had been scouted by the House of Assembly.

I suggested the appointment of a Commissioner, who should, on the spot, enquire and decide what should be done; but he observed that unless both parties would agree to that reference, it would be useless.

Your Petition of the 24th of April, 1841, does not point out the course to be followed, to meet your views. But the Resolutions of the House of Assembly, of the 25th of April, 1840, point at an evil which under Lord John Russell's own doctrine, in his dispatch to the Governor General of Canada, ought ere this to have been removed.—The constitution of the Executive Government has, in almost all the Colonies, been the chief cause of all the troubles that have arisen from time to time; and if Lord John Russell had followed Lord Durham's advice, you might have had relief ere this to your difficulties.

The Resolutions of the House of Assembly of the 23d April, 1841, so mix up the question of Escheat with that of an Elective Executive Council, that it is difficult to separate them, or to bring them to the notice of the House of Commons, at a time when the difficulties and dissensions of the mother country engross all public attention, and I do not consider there can be any good done until party strife in the House of Commons shall be somewhat settled.

I now address you to ask whether the House of Assembly would agree to any other means of settling the differences respecting the land tenures than that of a Court of Escheat,—and if so, I should be ready to receive any propositions, and to try what could be done with Lord Stanley to bring on a settlement.

Dr. Bowring, with whom I have communicated, will be ready, if I am not in the House, to bring the state of the Island before the House of Commons; but, at present, for the reasons I have stated, it would be premature.

Lord Stanley will write to the new Governor, to consider and report whether any, and what, measures could be adopted, with the sanction of both parties; and I advise you to try what you can induce him to recommend to the Colonial Office.

Waiting your answer, I remain,
Your obedient Servant,
Joseph Hume.

APPENDIX

(M.)

(See Page 110.)

London, 20th February, 1842.

Sir;

As Lord Stanley informed me that the tax of 4s. currency, per 100 acres of Wild Land, together with 2s. per 100 acres on all lands, had been levied in Prince Edward Island, although your statement induced me to think otherwise, I addressed to his Lordship (of which I enclose a copy) a letter calling his attention to the difference of the statement, and I now enclose you the answer.

At this time the attention of the Legislature is directed to the *Corn Laws*, and to the distress generally amongst the artizans in the country, and Colonial interests obtain little attention. I hope, however, soon to hear from you whether Lord Stanley has sent out any instructions to your Governor, as he promised; and I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

Joseph Hume.

To the Honorable William Cooper,
Speaker, Prince Edward Island.

P. S.—I received by the last Packet the Royal Gazette of the 14th December, to the 11th of January, 1842.

J. H.

(Copy.) Bryanstone Square,
22d January, 1842.

My Lord;

In the conversation respecting Prince Edward Island, on the 20th, you stated that Lord Goderich had suggested a tax of 4s. per 100 acres on Wild Land, which you considered as some relief to the Colony.

I request your attention to Page 5 of the written documents I sent to you, where it is stated, that the House of Assembly had, on the advice of Lord Goderich, passed an Act imposing that tax; but that the same was rejected by the King in Council.

If therefore you are under a mistake, in respect to the existence of that tax, you may be induced to consider whether a Court of Escheat, asked for by the House of Assembly in 1802, agreeably to the orders of the Colonial Minister at that time, may not now be granted.

I remain,
Your obd't. Servant,
(Signed) Joseph Hume.

The Right Honourable
Lord Stanley, &c., &c.

(From the Colonial Office to Mr. Hume.)

(Copy.) Colonial Office,
February 7, 1842.

Sir;

I have been directed by Lord Stanley to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 22d ult. and to inform you, in reply, that though the Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in 1827, for the imposition of a tax of 4s. currency, per 100 acres of Wild Land, together with a tax of 2s. currency, per 100 acres, *on all Lands*, was for various reasons, delayed many years in coming into operation, yet the question was finally referred to Lord Durham, who, on the 8th of October, 1838, expressed a strong opinion that the Act ought to be confirmed, which accordingly was done by an Order of the Queen in Council, dated 12th December following.

The statement therefore made in the Appendix to Lord Durham's Report, which you have quoted, that the Act was disallowed, is not, as you will perceive, correct in point of fact.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) E. B. Wilbraham, Pr. Sec.

To Joseph Hume, Esq.

APPENDIX

(N.)

(See Page 147.)

Second Report of the Special Committee appointed by the House of Assembly to ascertain the value of the Property enumerated in the Census Returns—the Prices paid by those who claim to be Proprietors of the Townships, &c.

YOUR Committee respectfully submit, that having caused search to be made in the Registry, in regard to the prices paid by those who bought up the claims of the Grantees to the Townships of this Island, they have obtained a statement thereof;—that many of the Townships are not comprehended in said statement, as no Grants are upon record of the same; that for 160,000 acres, no consideration appears to have been given—at least, none is stated in the Conveyance; that for 193,332 acres, purchased by the Earl of Selkirk at different times, since 1802, the amount of consideration moneys is £3,005;—that for 96,333 acres, purchased by the late Governor Fanning, and all purchased after his having entered on his office, and chiefly, if not all, purchased during his administration, and about the years when the House of Assembly were praying the Crown to direct the greater part of the Townships to be escheated, the amount of consideration moneys appears to have been £623—one Township of 28,000 acres having been bought for Nine Pounds!—That in regard to the land claimed by the late John Cambridge, only 51,200 Acres appear on the Record, and the amount of consideration moneys for these appears to have been £1,198. Thus, three of those who have made the largest claims on the right of the soil of the Island, appear to have given for these claims (which at the time they bought them were all liable to forfeiture) at the rate of threepence and a fraction of a penny per acre, and at the same time, and immediately thereafter, to have exacted from every individual who had settled on such land, a rent of one shilling per acre; and in the case of the Earl of Selkirk, to have induced hundreds to transport themselves and their families, at their own expense, from Scotland to this Island, here to commence clearing away the woods, struggling with the difficulties incident to want of roads, mills, markets, churches and schools; undergoing the rigour of the winters of this climate, when ill prepared to contend therewith, and for the most part unable to buy, and obliged to lease from him the land they had to clear, paying him every year a rent, per acre, more than equivalent to three times the price he paid per acre, and still remaining, in many instances, in arrears of rent, and frequently distrained on and ejected.

Your Committee have had before them the evidence of the late Mr. Uniacke, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, and of Colonel Cockburn, both given in 1826, before a Committee of the House of Commons [see Uniacke questions, 345 to 349, and Cockburn questions, 1483 to 1493], and think it useful to refer to their answers, in regard to the exacting rent for wild land.

Your Committee have further to remark, that though no Grants of several Townships are recorded, yet these Townships are claimed under recorded Conveyances from individuals designated in such Conveyance as Assigns of the original grantees, and sometimes no ways referring to such grantees. Further, that many individuals who had settled on Townships which, at the time of their settling, and for many years thereafter, were unclaimed, on such claimant appearing, have been terrified, by the expense of resisting such claim at law, into a promise to pay rent; and even though such promise was only verbal, or without promising even, if they paid only one year's rent, they are by such promise or payment for ever precluded from resisting payment, even though such claimant will not exhibit a single document in support of his claim.

Your Committee have further to remark, that as a suit for £20, if in regard to land, can be transferred to Britain, it is in most instances utterly impossible for the majority of settlers in this Colony to contend with a claimant resident in Britain, or having regular correspondence therewith. One particular instance may be cited by the Committee, that of *Sulivan v. Ramsay*. The late S. Sulivan bought the claims to several Townships. Ramsay was settled thereon for years, paying rent to the agents of S. Sulivan, who, it is believed, never visited the Island, and died in England. Laurence Sulivan

claims to be his heir, and appoints agents—said Laurence never having been on the Island. Ramsay refused to pay till Laurence Sulivan should prove himself to be the heir of Stephen. It was found necessary, to prove this, to get evidence from the East Indies, and this being produced, judgment was given against Ramsay, including all the expenses, even the expense of procuring such proof from the East Indies.

A law to require claimants of Townships to record, in the Registry of this Island, their title to such Townships, was disallowed by the Privy Council.

All which is respectfully submitted by the Committee.

ALEXANDER RAE, Chairman.

Committee Room, April 14, 1842.

(SEE PAGE 149.)

Third Report of the Special Committee appointed by the House of Assembly to value the Property enumerated in the Census, &c.

Your Committee respectfully submit, that in that part of the First Report which alludes to the Road Compensation Act of 1830, they omitted to state, that in 1790, an Act was passed, authorizing Magistrates to levy an Assessment in aid of Roads and Bridges, on Townships whereon there were not resident ten persons liable to statute labour; and that your Committee believe assessments were levied in virtue thereof on two Townships—in one instance of £11 to £15 on the Township—and that the whole sums levied under this act fell short of One hundred Pounds. The present Treasurer has not been able to find the amounts stated in any of the books handed over to him, on his entering on the office. This would make the total sum paid by the Proprietary claimants for *repairing* roads through wilderness land, as well as for opening such roads, something short of Four hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, Currency.

ALEXANDER RAE, Chairman.

Committee Room, April 15, 1842.

CENSUS OF THE POPULATION

AND

STATISTICS

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1841;

AS ARRANGED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Electoral District of Prince County.

Number of Township.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total Number (including Servants and Apprentices).
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.																	
Township One.	199	149	27	17	215	151	14	11		1	4	19		1	763				2	1	81	621	77	1	783
Township Two.	86	44	12	3	72	51	9				3	6			271				3		8	258	7	1	277
Township Three.	43	32	5	3	42	28	7					24	9	12	115				3	16	25	102	14		160
Township Four.	92	65	13	5	73	51	4	2		1		47	63	73	113	3	6		37	25	36	193	12	2	305
Township Five.	97	58	15	7	99	62	14	6			1	35	12	26	275	9		1	14	6	32	287	18	1	358
Township Six.	52	31	8	3	48	39	6	1				11		38	139				1	2	5	176	4		188
Township Seven.	76	49	12	6	79	42	10	6	1		4	6	19	65	95	53	7	40	18	15	30	185	37		280
Township Eight.	45	31	6	3	51	35	2	6				6	23	28	77	24		21	11	23	1	134	10		179
Township Nine.	32	24	4	1	27	25	5					1			117					6		53	59		118
Township Ten.	11	7	1	1	10	4	1					24			11				3	1	4	26	1		35
Township Eleven.	77	46	11	3	69	38	9	1				88	13	30	117	6			5	8	76	162	3		254
Township Twelve.	51	23	5	3	49	22	4					100		40	6	6		5	20	1	4	125	7		157
Township Thirteen.	82	101	17	12	98	72	11	9		1	1	95		203	94	10			49	13	33	303	4		402
Township Fourteen.	149	115	18	15	138	103	18	9		1		5		116	444				3	40	4	502	14	2	565
Total,	1,092	775	154	82	1,070	723	114	51	1	4	12	467	139	632	2,637	111	13	67	169	157	339	3,127	267	7	4,061

First Electoral District of Prince County (continued.)

Number of Township.	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840. Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.	Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
1	139		8110	689	542			163	2666	2733	563	5863	25,890	174	711	1250	613	1	2		2		
2		339	1012	1055	400			19	820	839	316	1610	8,583	61	213	438	160		1				
3	5010	600			1070			57	661	599	133	799	5,447	26	134	213	113						
4	130	2668	300	600	150			108	719	1086	126	1357	10,200	42	248	311	189						
5		2253	150	510	290	3	3	68	981	834	209	3022	10,724	69	242	397	191	1	1		1		1
6		791		100	1240			11	887	471	148	1552	7,075	31	164	195	108						
7	3150			1650	250			59	746	1475	151	1117	11,540	19	253	410	195		2		1		1
8	650			100	1880			17	400	856	205	719	6,064	14	204	257	125		1				1
9	130		500	500	1563				251	265	93	224	4,507	9	93	134	81		1				1
10	330	100	100		300	5		8	110	96	8	100	1,230	4	24	38	13						
11	100	3120		1300	100		5	87	942	1062	140	1739	9,731	50	273	393	197		1	1			
12	822	300	300		340			23	368	478	30	631	5,410	13	126	236	145		1		1		1
13	5346	3020	284	245	169	2		90	2883	2527	498	5490	16,650	111	536	924	398	1	1		1		1
14	5051	1593	250	200	2110			64	1200	1920	507	6548	21,333	114	646	1168	562	2	2		2		2
	17,849	14,784	11,006	6,940	10,392	10	8	774	13,574	15,241	3,027	30,771	144,384	737	3,867	6,364	3,090	5	13	1	8		8

Second Electoral District of Prince County.

Number of Township.	MALES.				FEMALES.																				
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total number, (including Servants and Apprentices.)
Township Fifteen.	183	139	25	11	178	128	32	5	5		1	6		218	695				3	2	2	665	29		701
Township Sixteen.	122	100	22	14	120	90	16	9			1	42	1		221	1	10		23	39	41	379	10	1	493
Township Seventeen.	260	188	45	31	222	198	32	22	1	1	2	333	21	169	425	4	28	18	90	47	41	764	44	12	998
Township Eighteen.	224	161	37	20	220	184	33	20				67		466	229	34	1	2	18	67	40	750	24		899
Total,	789	588	129	76	740	600	113	56	6	1	4	448	22	853	1,570	39	39	20	134	155	124	2,558	107	13	3,091

Second Electoral District of Prince County (continued).

Number or Township.	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal Agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840.				Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
										Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.										
15	8646	100		1359			36	2289	1683	742	5396	27,670	126	547	937	429	2	2		1		1	
16	1380	4749	2330	505			107	2013	1895	568	7531	19,359	116	675	1088	438	1	1		1			
17	18,159	2236	727	495	5	2	2 3	4933	4281	1157	17,472	49,621	212	1126	1729	783	2	3		2	1		
18	8765	5306		101	311		41	4237	5470	566	18,5 3	39,690	268	1273	2317	929	1	1		4		1	
	36,210	12,291	3,157	2,451	316	2	399	13,472	13,332	3,033	48,902	136,340	722	3,621	6,071	2,569	6	7		8	1	2	

Third Electoral District of Prince County.

Number of Township.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total Number (including Servants and Apprentices).
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.																	
Township Nineteen,	300	188	46	20	296	170	37	12	–	2	2	196	12	294	436	79	9	43	86	116	132	695	35	5	1069
Township Twenty-five,	142	91	19	9	113	99	3	7	1	1	1	32	49	202	95	49	45	5	19	27	30	390	12	11	483
Township Twenty-six,	172	131	22	12	119	120	22	9	1	2	–	27	32	150	134	142	80	37	18	25	106	399	50	9	607
Township Twenty-seven,	223	118	32	16	199	143	23	6	–	–	2	24	84	16	473	138	25	–	16	45	214	438	43	4	760
Township Twenty-eight,	274	228	49	31	277	206	41	24	–	–	1	53	305	36	155	493	84	4	60	81	68	842	68	11	1130
Total,	1,111	756	168	88	1,004	738	126	58	1	4	6	332	482	698	1,293	901	243	89	199	294	550	2,754	208	40	4,049

Third Electoral District of Prince County (continued.)

Number of Township.	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840.				Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of Worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
										Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.										
19	2394	10,096	—	—	1510	—	—	104	3217	3802	926	17,220	43,360	173	1043	1562	774	1	—	—	—	—	—
25	12,657	347	—	560	—	—	—	66	2730	3917	581	10,860	21,525	135	667	1183	444	2	3	—	1	—	4
26	8691	4314	—	1100	915	—	—	129	3594	4815	1264	13,881	32,575	179	851	1656	601	3	4	—	3	1	3
27	4703	3242	159	2097	440	—	—	230	2209	2625	1258	11,473	33,480	154	632	1143	581	1	3	—	—	—	2
28	7910	10,984	329	143	—	—	—	130	5657	6206	4949	20,694	81,325	338	1312	3114	895	—	5	—	5	1	4
	36,355	28,893	479	3,900	2,865	—	—	659	17,407	20,465	8,678	73,628	212,265	979	4,505	8,658	3,295	7	15	—	9	2	13

First Electoral District of Queen's County.

Number of Township.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total number, (including Servants and Apprentices.)
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.																	
Township Twenty,	268	158	36	23	240	160	29	16	—	1	1	263	212	213	215	24	-	1	85	103	62	654	17	9	939
Township Twenty-one,	151	143	38	16	165	142	36	10	—	3	2	153	252	199	41	55	-	1	50	148	29	464	10	-	701
Township Twenty-two,	144	112	9	3	143	95	8	3	—	-	-	49	156	73	215	—	2	22	5	169	77	268	7	-	517
Township Twenty-three,	250	186	42	19	179	213	63	15	—	-	6	130	123	183	308	119	2	162	137	172	18	620	19	1	967
Township Twenty-four,	393	274	62	20	310	277	79	22	1	-	2	171	267	69	875	38	-	17	84	132	25	1191	4	1	1437
Township Thirty-three,	213	175	42	19	212	164	26	21	1	-	2	214	327	120	115	55	1	40	173	112	86	492	7	2	872
Township Thirty-four,	336	261	75	46	321	286	70	22	—	-	-	254	331	117	437	202	67	9	182	125	234	839	26	11	1417
Township Sixty-seven,	126	93	12	2	136	91	12	—	—	-	-	44	327	8	46	28	-	16	16	210	23	223	—	-	472
Rustico Island,	4	3	1	-	2	3	-	—	—	-	-	13	—	-	—	—	-	—	—	—	—	13	—	-	13
Total,	1,885	1405	317	148	1,708	1431	323	109	1	4	12	1291	1995	982	2,252	521	72	208	732	1162	554	4,764	90	24	7,326

First Electoral District of Queen's County (continued).

Number of Township.	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal Agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840.				Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
										Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.										
20	2580	7923	—	294	800	—	—	80	2725	3839	818	15,695	36,957	211	920	1691	736	2	2	-	1	-	-
21	3275	3965	850	240	400	—	—	151	2294	3935	1009	14,663	35,110	174	707	1757	502	2	4	1	3	-	1
22	911	4426	—	2800	—	—	—	231	1121	1464	445	6984	16,220	86	368	827	293	-	-	-	2	1	3
23	1700	7935	150	200	1470	—	—	337	2972	2871	946	14,129	44,118	184	861	1611	682	4	2	-	2	-	-
24	3112	9912	300	1850	704	—	—	197	4327	7213	3443	17,393	59,920	324	1204	2658	1262	1	2	-	-	-	1
33	6730	7144	200	360	435	—	—	—	4038	6109	1819	16,760	57,160	283	1085	2004	720	2	3	1	3	-	2
34	3939	13,427	1634	498	50	—	—	497	6837	8269	4182	29,677	86,354	490	1682	2976	1342	6	5	3	3	-	2
67	6354	100	400	1400	—	—	—	268	924	1309	201	4841	13,710	51	424	538	303	-	-	-	-	-	2
C.I	——	690	—	——	—	—	—	—	—	60	20	200	900	4	18	40	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
	28,601	55,432	3,534	7,642	3,859	—	—	1761	25,238	35,069	12,913	120,282	350,449	1807	7,269	14,102	5,850	17	18	5	15	2	9

Second Electoral District of Queen's County.

Number of Township.	MALES.				FEMALES.																				
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total Number (including Servants and Apprentices).
Township Twenty-nine,	236	220	40	34	236	190	39	10	1	1	-	262	292	53	191	217	25	45	139	105	208	539	32	2	1025
Township Thirty,	72	49	13	4	68	55	10	2	1	1	1	10	224	1	27	3	8	-	-	69	29	171	4	-	273
Township Thirty-one,	142	128	38	11	156	118	28	9	3	1	1	160	209	73	112	30	46	-	71	97	46	416	-	-	630
Township Thirty-two,	235	178	36	48	192	188	40	28	1	2	-	309	220	71	166	78	101	-	101	89	62	665	20	8	945
Township Thirty-five,	213	179	32	18	214	169	34	11	-	-	-	91	66	-	683	25	6	-	13	71	233	547	5	2	871
Township Thirty-six,	226	181	40	22	215	194	34	8	1	1	1	25	15	-	857	23	-	-	11	64	422	421	2	-	920
Township Thirty-seven,	134	151	26	12	134	142	17	13	1	1	1	34	41	19	535	-	-	-	26	47	62	481	13	-	629
Township Forty-eight,	168	184	25	15	164	163	29	6	-	-	-	68	217	-	169	122	144	34	29	88	75	554	6	2	754
Township Sixty-five,	307	205	51	35	281	192	46	27	-	-	-	73	699	71	250	17	25	9	30	215	126	759	14	-	1144
St Peter's Island,	4	5	4	-	8	5	3	-	-	-	1	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	25	-	-	30
Total,	1,757	1,480	305	199	1,668	1,416	280	114	8	7	5	1001	1983	288	2,991	515	355	88	425	845	1263	4,578	96	14	7,221

Second Electoral District of Queen's County (continued.)

Number of Township:	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840. Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.	Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of Worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
29	262	10,467	1371	1475	--	——	——	430	3807	5008	3431	11,392	50,280	202	764	1309	616	2	3	-	4	-	4
30	2433	2726	—	800	1050	——	——	93	1061	525	280	2263	11,255	42	173	265	115	-	1	-	2	-	2
31	3490	2392	405	372	—	——	——	171	1607	1367	1062	7092	24,697	112	475	644	448	-	-	-	1	-	2
32	8879	5689	410	613	—	——	——	131	3094	4255	2212	20,969	40,071	275	1683	1695	698	3	3	-	5	1	4
35	330	10,003	2418	200	100	——	——	249	2783	2397	1800	13,753	42,825	238	858	1409	832	-	1	-	-	-	1
36	—	8917	3702	1539	259	——	——	427	1895	1325	1531	11,703	40,266	122	710	811	809	2	2	-	-	-	-
37	7548	2700	125	1228	400	——	——	87	2477	1640	1571	8438	36,113	185	746	1095	835	1	3	-	1	-	2
48	2848	8459	—	65	131	——	——	124	2997	3891	1989	15,379	60,746	184	734	1348	478	2	2	-	2	1	3
65	4129	5596	1679	3218	600	——	——	363	3509	3698	1739	11,087	45,734	209	713	1660	555	-	1	-	1	-	-
S.P.I.	--	—	--	--	300	——	——	-	44	99	24	165	1400	9	26	86	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
	29,829	56,859	10,110	8,501	2,831	——	——	2075	23,274	24,016	15,639	102,241	353,387	1578	6,882	10,322	5,415	10	16	-	16	2	20

Third Electoral District of Queen's County.

Number of Township.	MALES.				FEMALES.																				
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total number, (including Servants and Apprentices.)
Township Forty-nine,	356	260	61	31	319	284	45	17	2	2	4	162	181	10	689	198	97	36	25	64	176	1024	64	20	1373
Township Fifty,	220	192	51	35	262	205	40	13	2	-	2	138	316	18	374	88	15	69	32	167	53	750	10	6	1018
Township Fifty-seven,	401	309	74	42	382	322	72	29	1	2	6	8	1301	-	270	8	44	—	4	658	113	836	20	–	1631
Township Fifty-eight,	178	132	27	17	166	135	27	18	-	-	3	5	566	-	89	-	40	–	4	138	69	475	14	–	700
Township Sixty,	131	85	24	13	123	105	21	14	-	-	1	1	513	-	2	-	–	–	–	228	2	276	10	–	516
Township Sixty-two,	119	128	31	14	141	110	20	11	-	-	2	-	517	-	42	1	4	–	–	197	3	307	57	–	564
Governor's Island,	—	—	1	–	1	—	1	–	-	-	-	-	—	-	3	-	–	–	–	—	3	—	–	–	3
Total,	1,405	1106	269	152	1,394	1161	226	102	5	4	18	314	3394	28	1469	295	200	105	65	1452	419	3,668	175	26	5,865

Third Electoral District of Queen's County (continued).

Number of Township.	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal Agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840.				Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
										Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.										
49	6405	5423	140	187	4691	—	—	147	4330	4147	2340	20,845	84,676	271	1164	1616	865	4	1	-	2	-	6
50	7495	6684	100	310	235	—	—	137	3551	3774	1767	17,318	68,376	236	1243	1960	814	-	-	-	1	-	2
57	8672	10,872	—	211	90	—	—	795	4466	2457	1801	23,113	63,760	250	1273	2333	852	2	3	-	3	-	2
58	5454	1550	50	150	650	—	—	225	2083	1090	784	10,895	27,670	131	511	968	355	1	1	-	1	-	1
60	3795	1285	200	150	—	—	—	240	1438	931	340	6628	17,690	85	335	723	231	-	1	-	-	-	-
62	1993	3687	—	840	1165	—	—	257	1555	664	596	5074	20,540	94	365	678	272	-	1	-	-	-	-
G.I.	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	—	—	20	70	—	—	—	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	33,814	29,561	490	1,848	6,831	—	—	1804	17,335	13,063	7,698	84,493	282,782	1067	4,891	8,278	3,390	7	7	-	7	-	11

First Electoral District of King's County.

Number of Township:	MALES.				FEMALES.																					
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total Number (including Servants and Apprentices).	
Township Forty-three,	170	144	29	7	192	143	23	9	1	1	2	2	3	289	423	—	—	—	3	27	19	647	13	8	717	
Township Forty-four,	161	140	23	15	154	139	23	9	-	1	1	45	13	1	605	—	—	—	10	19	50	560	25	-	664	
Township Forty-five,	242	168	36	20	218	163	32	13	-	-	-	36	16	3	828	—	9	—	5	84	35	735	29	4	892	
Township Forty-six,	78	66	10	9	94	63	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	325	—	14	—	1	41	7	290	-	-	339	
Township Forty-seven,	178	197	37	20	226	183	38	16	-	-	-	16	48	39	593	—	199	—	5	78	18	789	4	1	895	
Total,	829	715	135	71	884	691	124	58	1	2	3	99	80	332	2,774	—	222	—	24	249	129	3021	71	13	3,507	

First Electoral District of King's County (continued.)

Number of Township	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840.				Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of Worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
										Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.										
43	1550	4154	817	344	250	——	——	32	1882	1460	2031	8383	48,841	191	602	1164	827	1	2	-	-	-	1
44	5145	472	— —	200	722	——	——	95	1445	1139	2553	7050	40,095	140	542	896	725	2	1	-	1	-	1
45	2563	400	— —	-	7571	——	——	145	1725	941	2612	8408	45,967	148	659	1273	898	1	2	-	1	-	-
46	1728	1042	360	-	1539	——	——	50	878	642	1794	6117	26,415	85	371	692	374	-	1	-	-	-	-
47	9459	—	---	-	3714	——	——	102	2793	2085	5106	17,447	57,608	248	1013	2032	1102	2	3	-	3	-	-
	20,445	6068	1177	544	13,796	——	——	424	8,723	6,267	14,096	47,405	218,926	812	3,187	6,057	3,926	6	9	—	5	-	2

Second Electoral District of King's County.

Number of Township.	MALES.				FEMALES.																				
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total number, (including Servants and Apprentices.)
Township Thirty-eight.	87	68	12	13	81	73	11	7	1	-	1	-	—	139	215	7	—	—	2	23	22	290	13	2	352
Township Thirty-nine.	84	74	14	13	73	64	13	6	-	-	2	6	—	108	224	3	—	—	—	12	44	259	26	—	341
Township Forty.	150	125	21	13	127	115	15	9	1	-	-	37	7	249	265	5	12	—	8	14	101	393	56	3	575
Township Forty-one.	120	121	21	15	119	120	20	15	-	-	1	9	28	100	414	-	—	—	5	81	23	421	21	—	551
Township Forty-two.	115	97	14	11	103	98	15	6	-	-	-	2	—	3	454	-	—	—	5	28	35	386	5	—	459
Township Fifty-five.	157	151	17	16	151	132	25	18	-	1	-	13	141	3	490	8	12	—	14	156	4	490	1	2	667
Township Fifty-six.	126	107	32	10	144	106	26	11	-	1	1	40	—	227	284	3	—	8	31	27	27	451	25	1	562
Boughton Island,	15	11	3	1	20	11	2	1	-	-	-	1	8	29	26	-	—	—	2	2	2	56	2	—	64
Total,	854	754	134	92	818	719	127	73	2	2	5	108	184	849	2,372	26	24	8	67	343	258	2,746	149	8	3,571

Second Electoral District of King's County (continued).

Number of Township.	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal Agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840.				Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
										Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.										
35	5212	1889	550	267	42	—	—	62	1120	1344	1280	5357	25,720	121	478	852	537	1	1	-	1	-	1
39	2835	440	—	62	70	—	—	77	1085	1219	755	5167	17,860	124	396	699	445	1	2	-	2	1	-
40	440	2384	—	188	1045	3	—	177	1347	1902	780	7654	31,116	139	479	791	683	1	1	-	1	-	1
41	365	1346	—	2462	435	1	—	124	1096	1313	1361	6384	30,542	120	544	1033	536	1	-	-	-	-	1
42	275	1740	—	550	1439	—	—	50	1352	811	1938	6082	27,916	133	482	892	450	-	1	-	1	1	1
55	9546	50	—	—	50	—	—	123	1203	1374	1829	7781	87,320	138	782	1055	524	1	1	-	-	-	1
56	700	5691	—	250	200	—	—	63	1407	1986	1009	6168	37,320	142	556	929	594	-	-	-	2	-	2
B.I.	—	—	—	435	8	—	—	4	108	243	147	345	4225	13	44	104	104	-	-	-	-	-	-
	19,373	13,539	950	4,814	3,379	4	—	680	8,718	9,492	9,099	44,938	262,119	930	3,761	6,360	3,873	5	6	-	7	2	7

Third Electoral District of King's County.

Number of Township.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total Number (including Servants and Apprentices).
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.																	
Township Fifty-one,	132	77	11	8	124	84	9	3	–	-	-	10	172	–	137	-	129	-	-	159	66	199	24	-	448
Township Fifty-two,	89	62	20	8	108	74	18	4	1	-	-	32	167	–	102	-	82	-	18	125	19	212	9	-	383
Township Fifty-three,	100	99	13	14	112	86	12	11	–	-	-	47	92	14	218	-	76	-	15	97	31	283	18	-	447
Township Fifty-four,	65	41	14	5	60	47	13	5	1	-	1	12	9	11	218	-	-	-	7	45	16	170	12	-	250
Township Fifty-nine,	80	88	17	11	70	73	16	7	–	-	-	60	149	–	73	23	56	1	23	58	30	233	16	2	362
Township Sixty-one,	55	61	11	7	67	58	10	9	-	-	4	28	46	13	152	26	3	10	27	23	17	188	22	1	278
Township Sixty-six,	42	26	4	3	41	28	4	1	1	-	-	–	26	–	118	-	5	-	-	26	54	66	3	-	149
Murray Island,	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	-	-	-	4	–	–	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	5
Panmure Island,	5	3	1	–	2	5	–	–	-	-	-	–	1	–	15	-	-	-	-	5	1	10	-	-	16
Township Sixty-three,	72	80	14	4	90	69	9	2	-	-	-	14	187	12	91	-	-	33	16	61	37	207	19	-	340
Township Sixty-four,	234	176	29	17	223	166	26	15	-	-	-	82	323	–	60	296	10	115	92	144	14	537	92	7	886
Total,	876	713	134	78	898	690	117	58	3	-	5	289	1172	50	1,188	345	361	159	202	743	288	2106	215	10	3,564

Third Electoral District of King's County (continued.)

Number of Township.	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840. Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.	Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of Worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
51	2985	300	—	2640	950	—	—	61	850	912	233	2271	20,624	58	325	410	293	-	1	-	-	-	2
52	1850	420	—	675	2597	—	—	49	891	750	422	2834	19,385	74	323	482	315	1	1	-	1	-	1
53	1334	2050	—	1752	200	—	—	39	1154	1384	851	5022	25,540	98	438	806	391	-	-	-	1	-	2
54	1605	250	—	100	2851	—	—	19	513	449	256	2336	10,460	42	246	298	214	-	1	1	1	-	1
59	1598	1488	160	129	364	—	—	95	906	1143	580	4437	18,550	94	333	497	325	-	1	-	3	1	1
61	1220	1878	380	420	466	—	—	64	767	1155	745	3797	17,343	72	254	479	333	-	-	-	1	-	1
66	—	—	—	65	2430	—	—	19	232	157	38	622	4930	15	95	72	96	-	1	-	-	-	1
M. I.	—	—	—	-	35	—	—	4	—	10	—	6	150	1	2	—	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
P. I.	700	—	—	-	-	—	—	5	116	130	158	1200	1500	5	24	94	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	1335	1237	106	50	970	—	—	76	857	1485	1892	4564	22,500	80	265	422	151	1	1	-	-	-	2
64	2402	2883	775	-	3285	6	—	184	1450	1544	808	4184	40,510	133	446	1139	348	2	3	-	2	-	2
	15,029	10,506	1421	5831	14,148	6	—	615	7,736	9,119	5,983	31,273	181,492	672	2,751	4,699	2,494	4	9	1	9	1	11

Recapitulation of the Census Returns.

Electoral Districts, &c.	MALES.				FEMALES.																				
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total number, (including Servants and Apprentices.)
PRINCE COUNTY.																									
First Electoral District,	1092	775	154	82	1070	723	114	51	1	4	13	467	139	632	2637	111	13	67	169	157	359	3127	267	7	4061
Second Do., Do.	789	588	129	76	740	600	113	56	6	1	4	448	22	853	1570	39	39	20	134	155	124	2558	107	13	3091
Third Do., Do.	1111	756	168	88	1004	738	126	58	1	4	6	332	482	698	1293	901	243	89	199	294	550	2754	208	40	4049
Princetown and Royalty,	86	78	21	14	72	84	24	8	–	–	–	27	2	347	11	—	—	–	4	24	18	334	6	1	387
Total,	3,078	2197	472	260	2,886	2145	377	173	8	9	23	1274	645	2530	5511	1051	295	176	506	630	1031	8773	588	61	11588
QUEEN'S COUNTY.																									
First Electoral District,	1885	1405	317	148	1708	1431	323	109	1	4	12	1291	1995	982	2252	521	72	208	732	1162	554	4764	90	24	7326
Second Do. Do.	1757	1480	305	199	1668	1416	280	114	8	7	5	1001	1983	288	2991	515	355	88	425	845	1263	4578	96	14	7221
Third Do. Do.	1405	1106	269	152	1394	1161	226	102	5	4	18	314	3394	28	1469	295	200	105	65	1452	419	3668	175	26	5805
Charlottetown & Royalty,	764	951	157	70	813	962	136	43	2	1	7	1266	409	22	1460	653	62	24	599	183	1193	1594	393	34	3896
Total,	5811	4942	1048	569	5583	4970	965	368	16	16	42	3872	7781	1320	8172	1984	689	425	1821	3642	3429	14604	654	98	24248
KING'S COUNTY.																									
First Electoral District,	829	715	135	71	884	691	124	58	1	2	3	99	80	332	2774	—	222	—	24	249	129	3021	71	13	3507
Second Do., Do.	854	751	134	92	818	719	127	73	2	2	5	108	184	849	2372	26	24	8	67	343	258	2746	149	8	3571
Third Do., Do.	876	713	134	78	898	690	117	58	3	–	5	289	1172	50	1188	345	361	159	202	743	288	2106	215	10	3564
Georgetown and Royalty,	132	135	21	12	127	109	16	4	–	–	–	65	142	2	318	15	13	1	30	74	58	312	78	4	556
Total,	2691	2317	124	253	2727	2209	384	193	6	4	13	561	1578	1233	6652	386	620	168	323	1409	733	8185	513	35	11198

Recapitulation of the Census Returns (continued).

	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal Agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1840. Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.	Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
P. County.	20849	14784	11006	6940	16392	10	8	774	13574	15241	3127	30771	144384	737	3867	6364	3090	5	13	1	8	-	8
	36210	12291	3157	316	2451	2	-	390	13472	13332	3033	48902	136340	722	3621	6071	2569	6	7	-	8	1	2
	36355	28893	479	3900	2865	-	-	659	17407	20465	8678	73628	212265	979	4505	8658	3295	7	15	-	9	2	13
	3447	—	—	—	32	-	-	20	2124	2785	1109	9312	20080	146	538	785	417	1	2	1	-	-	-
	96,861	55,968	14,642	11,156	15,740	12	8	1843	46,577	51,823	15,947	162,613	513,069	2584	12,531	21,878	9,371	19	37	2	25	3	23
Q. County.	28691	55432	3534	7642	3859	—	—	1761	25258	35009	12913	120282	350449	1807	7269	14102	5850	17	18	5	15	2	9
	29829	56859	10110	8501	2831	—	—	2075	23274	24016	15639	102241	353387	1578	6882	10322	5415	10	16	-	16	2	20
	33814	29561	490	1848	6831	—	—	1804	17335	13 63	7628	84493	282782	1067	4891	8278	3390	7	7	-	7	-	11
	6516	602	—	182	——	—	—	——	3197	4166	1712	15320	55198	355	880	1512	891	4	13	2	3	1	—
	98,760	142,454	14,134	18,173	13,521	—	—	5,640	69,364	76,254	37,892	322,336	1,041,816	4,807	19,922	34,214	15,546	38	54	7	41	5	40
K. County.	20445	6068	1177	544	13796	—	—	424	8723	6267	14096	47405	218926	812	3187	6057	3926	6	9	-	5	-	2
	19373	13539	850	4814	3279	4	—	680	8718	9492	9099	44938	262119	930	3761	6360	3873	5	6	-	7	2	7
	15029	10506	1421	5831	14148	6	—	615	7736	9119	5983	31273	181492	672	2751	4699	2494	4	9	1	9	1	11
	694	60	—	150	27	1	—	67	462	504	282	3279	12692	66	262	434	312	3	1	-	-	-	-
	55,541	30,173	3,448	11,339	31,250	11	—	1,786	25,639	25,382	29,460	126,895	675,229	2,480	9,961	17,550	10,605	18	25	1	21	3	20

Recapitulation of the Census Returns.

Counties, Towns, &c.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Number of Deaf and Dumb.	Number of Blind.	Number of Insane.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of England.	Number of persons in connection with the Church of Scotland.	Number of persons being Presbyterians, in connection with the Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Number of Roman Catholics.	Number of Methodists.	Number of Baptists.	Number of persons of any other denomination.	Number of persons being natives of England.	Number of persons being natives of Scotland.	Number of persons being natives of Ireland.	Number of persons being natives of this Island.	Number of persons being natives of the British Colonies.	Number of persons being natives of other Countries.	Total Number (including Servants and Apprentices).
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.																	
Prince County, including Princetown and Royalty,	3078	2197	472	260	2886	2145	377	173	8	9	23	1274	645	2530	5511	1051	295	176	506	630	1031	8773	588	61	11,588
Queen's County, including Charlottetown & Royalty,	5811	4942	1048	569	5583	4970	965	368	16	16	42	3872	7781	1320	8172	1984	689	425	1821	3642	3429	14,604	654	98	24,248
King's County, including Georgetown and Royalty,	2691	2317	424	253	2727	2209	384	193	6	4	13	561	1578	1233	6652	386	620	168	323	1409	733	8185	513	35	11,198
Total,	11,580	9456	1944	1082	11,196	9324	1726	734	30	29	78	5707	10,004	5083	20,335	3421	1604	769	2650	5681	5193	31,562	1755	194	47,034

Recapitulation of the Census Returns (continued).

Counties, Towns, &c.	Number of Acres held in fee simple.	Number of Acres held under Lease.	Number of Acres held by written demises.	Number of Acres held by verbal agreements.	Number of Acres held by Occupants, being neither Freeholders nor Tenants.	Number of persons whose passage was paid by Proprietors, and date of their arrival in this Colony, and age of such person on his arrival.	Number of persons who repaid their passage money to the Proprietors or their Agents.	Number of persons who paid their own passages.	Number of acres of arable Land.	Produce raised during the year 1810.				Number of Horses.	Number of Neat Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Churches, and other places of Worship.	Number of Schoolhouses.	Number of Brewing and Distilling Establishments.	Number of Grist Mills.	Number of Carding Mills.	Number of Saw Mills.
										Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of Bushels of Barley.	Number of Bushels of Oats.	Number of Bushels of Potatoes.										
P. C.	96,861	55,968	14,642	11,156	15,740	12	8	1843	46,577	51,823	15,947	162,613	513,069	2584	12,531	21,878	9371	19	37	2	25	3	23
Q. C.	98,760	142,454	14,134	18,173	13,521	—	—	5640	69,364	76,254	37,892	322,336	1,041,816	4807	19,922	34,214	15,546	38	54	7	41	5	40
K. C.	55,541	30,173	3448	11,339	31,250	11	—	1786	25,639	25,382	29,460	126,895	675,229	2480	9961	17,550	10,605	18	25	1	21	3	20
	51,762	228,595	32,224	40,668	60,511	23	8	9269	141,580	153,459	83,299	611,844	2,230,114	9871	42,414	73,642	35,522	75	116	10	87	11	83

Statement of Lands under Lease, &c.

Number of Township.	Number of persons holding in fee simple.	Number of persons holding under Lease.	Number of persons holding under demises.	Number of persons holding by agreements.	Number of persons holding without agreements.	Number of persons whose lease or agreement is 999 years.	Number of persons whose term of lease is 100 years, and under 999 years.	Number of persons whose term of lease is 50 years, and under 100 years.	Number of persons whose term of lease is 30 years, and under 50 years.	Number of persons whose term of lease is under 30 years.	Rent per Acre in Sterling.			Rent per Acre in Currency.					
											Sixpence and under.	One shilling and above sixpence.	Above One shilling and not exceeding Two shillings.	Sixpence and under.	One shilling and over sixpence.	Over One shilling and not exceeding Two shillings.	Over Two shillings and not exceeding Three shillings.	Over Three shillings and not exceeding Four shillings.	
Township One,	1	—	91	12	11	—	.	.	.	.	.	91	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Two,	—	4	17	15	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Three,	9	6	—	—	10	6	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Four,	2	29	—	8	2	27	.	.	.	.	1	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Five,	—	32	3	6	5	28	.	.	.	.	1	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Six,	—	8	—	1	14	7	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	4	.	
Township Seven,	30	—	—	19	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Eight,	8	—	—	1	19	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Nine,	2	—	2	5	13	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Ten,	2	1	1	—	3	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Eleven,	1	29	1	9	—	21	6	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	21	4	.	.	
Township Twelve,	9	5	3	—	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Thirteen,	21	30	3	3	1	12	1	13	.	.	.	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Fourteen,	43	21	4	2	24	27	.	.	.	.	.	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Fifteen,	82	—	1	—	14	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Sixteen,	13	48	21	1	8	21	.	23	.	.	.	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Seventeen,	76	23	10	4	17	23	.	.	.	.	.	—	23	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Eighteen,	45	63	1	4	10	38	.	.	.	.	.	72	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Nineteen,	29	99	—	4	4	60	.	.	.	.	8	91	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Twenty,	27	85	—	7	21	73	20	.	.	.	.	103	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Twenty-one,	27	49	13	5	31	4	.	.	.	.	.	61	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Twenty-two,	10	49	—	28	—	3	22	.	.	.	.	34	.	2	9	.	.	.	
Township Twenty-three,	19	91	2	3	54	3	.	.	1	.	.	104	.	.	.	5	.	.	
Township Twenty-four,	38	115	—	10	8	30	.	.	.	1	.	136	5	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Twenty-five,	60	5	—	7	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Twenty-six,	36	41	1	6	14	25	2	.	.	.	1	24	1	1	3	.	.	.	
Township Twenty-seven,	21	65	1	18	9	61	1	.	.	1	.	15	.	3	47	.	.	.	
Township Twenty-eight,	57	104	3	3	—	74	.	.	.	.	5	44	.	24	26	1	.	.	
Township Twenty-nine,	5	111	15	23	—	147	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	147	.	.	.	
Township Thirty,	23	11	—	28	9	30	.	.	9	.	.	—	.	.	39	.	.	.	
Township Thirty-one,	31	54	4	5	—	32	2	20	.	.	.	4	23	.	35	.	.	.	
Township Thirty-two,	60	64	3	9	—	71	.	2	.	.	.	62	3	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Thirty-three,	41	61	1	5	6	58	.	.	.	.	4	27	29	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Thirty-four,	39	148	18	7	—	148	.	.	.	.	.	148	25	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Thirty-five,	4	161	23	3	9	83	2	22	3	3	.	83	13	.	.	5	.	.	
Township Thirty-six,	—	88	—	—	3	—	.	.	31	.	.	23	34	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Thirty-seven,	42	16	—	13	—	6	.	.	.	13	.	18	2	3	.	.	.	.	
Township Thirty-eight,	25	16	6	6	2	15	.	3	.	1	.	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Thirty-nine,	27	9	—	11	1	1	.	12	2	.	.	—	.	1	16	5	2	.	
Township Forty,	6	23	—	41	11	11	.	41	1	.	3	14	.	3	9	14	4	.	
Township Forty-one,	6	24	—	47	7	5	.	.	35	.	.	39	.	.	.	.	20	.	
Township Forty-two,	6	26	—	11	27	17	.	.	2	.	.	13	.	.	7	4	5	.	
Township Forty-three,	22	48	7	5	1	26	3	.	2	.	.	—	.	.	44	.	.	.	
Township Forty-four,	67	7	—	1	10	11	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Township Forty-five,	27	7	—	—	67	6	.	.	1	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Forty-six,	14	13	4	—	19	17	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Forty-seven,	78	1	—	—	46	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Township Forty-eight,	19	86	—	—	—	2	81	1	.	2	1	68	5	.	3	3	.	1	
Township Forty-nine,	70	67	2	3	28	35	.	.	.	2	6	34	5	1	5	2	1	9	
Township Fifty,	68	73	1	1	1	32	.	2	38	.	.	41	12	1	7	1	1	.	
Township Fifty-one,	30	4	—	29	11	35	.	.	.	.	.	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Fifty-two,	18	5	—	7	31	10	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Township Fifty-three,	16	21	—	19	3	22	.	.	.	2	.	32	.	.	.	2	.	.	
Township Fifty-four,	10	2	—	1	25	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Township Fifty-five,	63	1	—	—	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	

Statement of Lands under Lease, &c. (continued).

Number of Township, &c.	Number of persons holding in fee simple.	Number of persons holding under Lease.	Number of persons holding under domises.	Number of persons holding by agreements.	Number of persons holding without agreements.	Number of persons whose lease or agreement is 999 years.	Number of persons whose term of lease is 100 years, and under 999 years.	Number of persons whose term of lease is 50 years, and under 100 years.	Number of persons whose term of lease is 30 years, and under 50 years.	Number of persons whose term of lease is under 30 years.	Rent per Acre in Sterling.			Rent per Acre in Currency.				
											Sixpence and under.	One shilling and above sixpence.	Above One shilling and not exceeding Two shillings.	Sixpence and under.	One shilling and over sixpence.	Over One shilling and not exceeding Two shillings.	Over Two shillings and not exceeding Three shillings.	Over Three shillings and not exceeding Four shillings.
Township Fifty-six,	5	68	1	3	4	2	6	60	.	.	1	67	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township Fifty-seven,	77	141	—	4	2	68	.	14	.	22	9	94	.	.	29	5	1	.
Township Fifty-eight,	63	18	—	2	11	14	.	.	.	.	.	16	1	.	.	1	.	.
Township Fifty-nine,	16	19	2	3	7	24	.	.	.	.	.	11	13	.	.	.	.	.
Township Sixty,	31	32	—	4	—	31	.	.	.	.	.	24	.	1	2	.	.	.
Township Sixty-one,	45	46	8	7	11	47	2	.	.	.	.	31	20	.	.	.	2	.
Township Sixty-two,	17	44	—	12	2	66	.	.	.	1	.	2	36	.	8	2	.	.
Township Sixty-three,	16	16	2	11	1	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	.	.
Township Sixty-four,	37	44	7	—	44	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	.	.	3	.	.
Township Sixty-five,	36	67	24	44	3	122	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	125	.	.	.
Township Sixty-six,	—	—	—	1	24	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township Sixty-seven,	54	—	5	14	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	1882	2584	311	569	729	1715	148	211	129	51	45	2034	337	45	595	57	40	10
Charlottetown and Royalty,	73	16	1	1	—	9	5	5	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.
Georgetown and Royalty,	25	2	—	3	2	2	.	.	.	3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Princetown and Royalty,	69	44	28	1	6	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Boughton Island,	—	—	—	7	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Governor's Island,	—	1	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Total,	2039	2647	340	580	734	1733	153	216	129	55	46	2050	341	45	596	57	40	10

Amount of Purchase Money paid by Proprietary Claimants.

Townships.	From	To	Date of Deed.	Quantity Sold.	Price. £	s.	d.		Where Registered. Book.	Page.	
23	E. Hall & R. Clark,	Jacob Kirkman,	7 Feb. 1827,	20,000	422	10	10	Stg.	1	174	
½ 65 and 708 Acres on 21	Edward Layton,	John Cambridge, and W. Bowley,	19 Mar. 1798,	11,208	650	0	0		,,	128	
½ 12 and ⅓ 59	John Cathcart,	J. Montgomery,	12 May, 1775,	16,666	250	0	0		2	313	
38 and 39	S. Fraser & others,	George Burns,	18 June, 1779,	40,000	1000	0	0		,,	38	
½ 48	Wm. Wood, Deputy Provost Marshal,	T. Desbrisay & Ors.	29 Aug. 1789,	10,500	351	0	0		,,	102	
21	Robert Clark,	Thomas Haszard,	11 Nov. 1789,	3,200	5	0	0		2	132	
61	Rd. Cumberland,	L. M'Lean,	16 Nov. 1767,	20,000	No Consideration mentioned.					296	Assignments of Mandamuses.
22	John Gordon and William Ridge,	Do.	6 Feb. 1768,	20,000						290	
10	S. Lutteral,	John Motteaux,	18 July, 1768,	20,000						312	
9	J. Murray,	L. M'Lean,	28 Feb. 1768,	20,000						288	
22	L. M'Lean,	L. Sulivan,	29 Dec. 1770,	20,000						293	
61	L. M'Lean,	Do.	do. do.	20,000						298	
38, 39, and ⅓ 40	George Burns,	R. Shuttleworth,	27 June, 1792,	46,666	1132	7	8	Stg.	4	331	
40	C. Stewart, as Coroner,	William Bowley,	28 Sep. 1791,	8,633	1040	0	0	Cry.	,,	8	
40	Do.	Wal. Berry,	1 May, 1792,	4,700	175	0	0		,,	183	
½ 26	John Townson,	Alexander Gordon,	21 April, 1789,	10,000	258	0	0	Stg.	,,	93	
24	Isaac Todd,	A. Ellice,	30. do., 1792,	20,000	800	0	0		,,	415	
40	Wal. Berry,	A. Ellice,	20 do., 1793,	4,700	180	0	0		5	350	
49, 57, 67, ½ of 17, ½ of 25, 48 and 65,	James Curtis, Deputy Provost Marshal,	Walter Patterson, then Governor,	17 Nov. 1781,	100,000	1319	9	0		,,	281	
½ of 17.	Do.	Do.,	20 do., do.,	10,000	171	12	0		,,	285	
½ of 65	Do.	Do.,	12 do., do.,	10,000	122	0	0		,,	290	
½ of 25	Do.	Do.,	20 do., do.,	10,000	171	12	0		,,	296	
½ of 48	Do.	Do.,	27 do., do.,	10,000	126	0	0		,,	302	
43	Lionel Damer,	Richard Burke,	5 July, 1792,	20,000	450	0	0		,,	512	
½ of 65.	Walter Patterson,	Mary & Srh. Kemp,	2 May, 1789,	10,000	795	0	0		,,	325	
½ of 17.	Do.	Richard Burke,	1 Augt. 1791,	10,000	400	0	0		,,	497	
1-6 of 40	Thomas Winter, Deputy Sheriff,	Edward Fanning,	20 Oct. 1792,	3,333	118	0	0	Cry.	,,	418	
33	Thomas Brander,	Al. Fletcher,	14 Nov. 1771,	20,000	240	0	0	Stg.	6	93	
40	W. and G. Bowley,	Joseph Moggs,	27 Nov. 1792,	8,633	1500	0	0		,,	250	
33	Henry Fletcher,	Al. Ellice,	2 Jan. 1793,	20,000	500	0	0		,,	105	
19	Thomas Winter, Deputy Sheriff.	Edward Fanning,	22 Sep. 1792,	7,500	99	15	0	Cry.	,,	155	
54	William Winter, High Sheriff,	John Brecken and others,	3 Jan. 1794,	20,000	55	0	0		,,	260	
½ of 19	Do.,	Edward Fanning,	4 do., do.,	10,000	40	10	0		,,	266	
½ of 50	Do.,	Do.,	6 do., do.,	10,000	22	10	0		,,	271	
⅔ of 65	Do.,	Do.,	do., do., do.,	10,000	24	6	0	Stg.	,,	276	
67	Do.,	Do.,	do., do., do.,	28,000	9	0	0	Cry.	,,	288	
19	Do.,	Do.,	2 do., do.,	7,500	99	15	0		,,	293	
33	Do.,	Alex. Ellice,	12 Feb. 1794,	20,000	73	0	0		,,	342	
14	Do.,	John Cambridge,	do. do.	20,000	28	0	0		,,	347	
41 and 42	Rodk. McLeod,	John Stewart,	May 9, 1793,	40,000	300	0	0	Stg	7	58	
35	Alexr. Maitland,	John McDonald,	Oct. 5, 1792,	20,000	1200	0	0		.	103	
63	Sir Hugh Palliser,	Wm. Winchester,	July 7, "	20,000	500	0	0		.	15	
41 and 42	John Stewart,	Sir Cecil Wray,	Mar. 25, 1794,	40,000	550	0	0		.	64	
32	T. F. Winter, Dep. Sheriff.	Thomas Haszard,	Feb. 14, 1795,	20,000	31	7	0		.	185	
½ 18	Wm. Allanley,	Peter Stewart,	Oct. 19, 1770,	10,000	300	0	0		8	198	
32	Thos. R Haszard,	Sir Wm. Young,	May 4, 1797,	18,500	80	0	0		.	139	
39	John Murray,	Jas. Montgomery,	" 29, 1770,	20,000	No consideration mentioned				.	168	
20 and 44	Alexr. McMullan,	James Curtis,	Dec. 30, 1776,	5,991	881	0	0	Cry.	.	299	
51	John Pringle,	Jas. Montgomery,	Feb. 15, 1790,	20,000	No consideration mentioned				.	166	
58	Alexr. Anderson,	Alexr. Ellice,	April 16, 1793,	20,000	450	0	0	Stg.	9	115	
17 and 43	Jane McBurk,	W. Townshend and others,	Mar. 18, 1799,	40,000	670	0	0		.	183	

Amount of Purchase Money, &c. (continued).

Townships.	From	To	Date of Deed.	Quantity sold.	Price.			Where registered.		
				Acres.	£	s.	d.	Book	Page	
49 and 1378 acres on 21	Ann Clark,	Layton Edwards,	April 5, 1800,	21,378	270	0	0 Cry.	9	310	
½ 59	W. H. Hermis,	Edward Fanning,	Oct. 11, 1797,	10,000	105	0	0 Stg.	.	177	
½ 27	Alexr. McMillan,	John Stewart,	July 28, "	10,000	20	0	0 Cry.	.	14	
½ 45	- -	- -	Aug. 27, 1798,	10,000	150	0	0 Stg.	.	75	
47	- -	- -	- -	20,000	435	0	0	.	77	
½ 41	Sir Cecil Wray,	Eades Summers,	Mar. 6, 1799,	10,000	135	0	0	.	181	
½ 37	Wm. Spry,	Sir Robt. Chalmers,	" 30, 1802,	10,000	800	0	0	10	366	
⅓ 54	Robert Hodgson,	Josh. Wessell's,	July 12, 1803,	6,666	105	0	0	11	161	
10 and ⅓ 53	Thomas Loggin,	Earl Selkirk,	May 14, "	26,666	460	0	0	.	250	
½ 41	Eades Summers,	Wm. James Wray,	July 19, 1803,	10,000	200	0	0	.	269	
½ 60	Charles Stewart,	Earl Selkirk,	Oct. 2, "	10,000	160	0	0	.	300	
31	Isaac Todd,	- -	Sept. 18, 1804,	20,000	250	0	0 Cry.	.	445	
42 and ½ 41	Sir Cecil Wray,	Wm. James Wray,	Jan. 31, 1803,	30,000	700	0	0 Stg.	.	275	
38 and 39	Mary Burns,	James Hodges,	April 26, 1804,	10,000	2000	0	0	12	293	
58	Alexr. Ellice,	Earl Selkirk,	May 2, 1803,	20,000	450	0	0	.	1	
½ 39 and ⅓ 40	Frogatt & Shuttleworth,	Jonathan Worrell and others,	Feb. 18, 1804,	16,666	2423	15	0	.	241	
57	Robt. McKay & others,	Earl Selkirk,	May 6, 1803,	20,000	200	0	0	.	13	
½ 60	John Townson,	Charles Stewart,	Nov. 2, 1800,	10,000	150	0	0	.	62	
32	John Webster, Shff.	John Cambridge,	June 20, 1806,	20,000	520	0	0 Cry.	.	407	
7	Jane McBurk & others,	Harry Compton and others,	Mar. 16, 1803,	20,000	825	0	0 Stg.	13	1	
24 and 33	Alexr. Ellice,	James Hodges,	Sept. 2, 1803,	40,000	3150	0	0	.	117	
½ 28	Josette Holland and others,	Ann & P. Calbeck,	" 13, 1806,	10,000	To pay Taxes of whole Township.			.	347	
½ 65	Sarah Kemp,	Edmund Fanning,	Feb. 28, 1804,	10,000	105	0	0 Stg.	.	122	
58	Joshua Maugher,	Alexr. Anderson,	May 23, 1772,	20,000	500	0	0	.	16	
½ 60	Dan. McKimow,	Earl Selkirk,	Mar. 30, 1805,	10,000	385	0	0	.	570	
½ 41	Wm. Jas. Wray,	Jonathan Worrell,	" 24, 1803,	10,000	500	0	0	.	19	
32	Sir Wm. Young,	Earl Selkirk,	June 19, 1805,	20,000	500	0	0	.	377	
25	Alex. McDonald,	William Schurman,	3 Augt. 1808,	6,500	800	0	0 Cry.	15	140	
½ 37	Sir Robt. Chalmers,	William Gosling,	12 Sep. 1804,	10,000	1600	0	0 Stg.	16	57	
31	John Drummond,	Earl of Selkirk,	20 June, 1806,	20,000	200	0	0	,,	290	
54	J. F. Holland,	John Britchwood,	13 Nov. 1807,	20,000	604	0	0	,,	224	
½ 5	Edward Lewis,	John Hill,	10 July, 1798,	10,000	500	0	0	,,	253	
½ 5 and ½ 6	J. Hill, Admintr. of E. Lewis,	John McDonald,	7 Sep. 1818,	20,000	1128	5	0 Cry.	,,	326	
35 and 36	William Mc Donald	Do. Do.	1 Sep. 1806,	40,000	4500	0	0 Stg.	,,	137	
12 and ⅓ 59	Hutchison Mun, (assignee of)	Earl of Selkirk,	2 Nov. 1805,	26,666	200	0	0	,,	198	
4	George Rodgers,	John Hill,	9 Sep. 1806,	20,000	50	0	0	,,	273	
62	Thomas Spry,	Earl of Selkirk,	30 June, 1804,	20,000	200	0	0	,,	207	
3	Robert Jones,	John Hill,	11 Mar. 1809,	20,000	52	10	0	17	393	
54	Robert Stewart, Sheriff,	J. H. Holland,	26 Sep. 1806,	20,000	615	0	0 Cry.	,,	30	
2000 1000 1000 44 46 27	Wm. Townshend,	J. Stewart,	15 Augt. 1807,	4,000	120	0	0 Stg.	19	83	
38, 39	James Hodges,	Edward Worrell,	15 Dec. 1812,	10,000	900	0	0	22	207	
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